ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF TILTON

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31

1953

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk
Road Agent, Park Commission,
Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Libraries,
District Nurse Association, Fire District,
School District and Auditors

OF THE

TOWN OF TILTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

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Vital Statistics for Year Ending December 31, 1953

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Alexander G. MacGregor

REPRESENTATIVE
Warren F. Metcalf

TOWN CLERK
Nellie M. Wiggin

TOWN TREASURER
Charles E. Smith

TAX COLLECTOR
Nellie M. Wiggin

SELECTMEN
Myron L. Meserve
Charles W. Prescott
Charles B. French

AUDITORS
Helen Y. Andrews
Henry A. Robert

HIGHWAY AGENT
Archie Valliere

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST
Helen Y. Andrews
Arthur B. Bacon
Joel E. Nordholm

PARK COMMISSION
Doris L. Noreen
Russell Chapman
Burt W. Smith

TILTON-NORTHFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

William Bayley, *Chairman*

Dorothy Buswell
Alexander G. MacGregor
Archie Grevior
Clifton Shaw, resigned
Ernest Decato

Gordon Fox, *Superintendent of Schools*

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Ned C. Rogers
Joel E. Nordholm
Walter E. Gibbs

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT FIREWARDS

Roy Jordon, *Chief*

Howard Alieff
Arthur Covieo

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Tilton in the County of Belknap, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk and Town Treasurer for a term of one year, one Selectman for a term of three years, one Road Agent for the ensuing year, one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years, two Auditors for the year ensuing, and one member of the Park Commission for the term of two years.

2. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day expense.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the use of Hospitals for the ensuing year.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $89.36 to obtain Town Road Aid from the State, the State to contribute the sum of $595.70.

6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the division of Municipal Accounting and make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $352.00 which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for Civilian Defense purposes.

9. To see if the Town of Tilton will raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 toward maintenance of the Winnisquam Fire Department for the year ensuing.

10. To see if the Town will vote to declare the entrance to the Fire Station a one way street, to be used as an exit only.

11. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act. (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

12. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Town Clerk as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

13. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on early paid taxes.

14. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen as agents of the Town to administer or dispose of any property acquired by Tax Deed.

15. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for all purposes for the year ensuing.

16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the reports of its officers and agents.

17. To choose any other officers or agents for the ensuing year.

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

THE POLLS SHALL BE CLOSED NOT EARLIER THAN 6 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING. THE BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

Given under our hands and seal this 6th day of February, A. D., 1954.

CHARLES W. PRESCOTT,
MYRON L. MESERVE,
CHARLES A. FRENCH,
Selectmen of Tilton

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES BUDGET

	Actual Expend. 1953	Estimated Expend. 1954
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$3,308.00	$3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,775.27	1,800.00
Election and Registration	146.10	500.00
Municipal Court Expenses	433.75	400.00
Expenses of Town Hall	2,259.64	2,300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	5,425.67	5,500.00
Fire Department: Winnisquam Approp. and Outside Fires	1,912.74	500.00
Bounties	16.25	5.00
Insurance, all types	1,242.62	1,200.00
Civilian Defense	60.55	250.00
Health:		
Health Department including Hospitals	2,975.00	1,500.00
Vital Statistics	75.00	100.00
Sewer Maintenance	488.81	500.00
Highway and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	86.27	89.36
Town Maintenance	11,672.84	12,000.00
Street Lighting	1,386.61	1,400.00
Libraries:		
Library Appropriation	1,200.00	1,200.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	5,733.38	6,000.00
Town Poor	3,938.19	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day Appropriation	100.00	100.00
War Memorial	1,169.28	.....
Recreation:		
Park Commission Appropriation	.....	400.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemetery Expense	543.97	425.00

Interest:		
Interest on Temporary Loans	275.00	.....
Sidewalks	424.85	500.00
Sewer Construction	1,250.00	.....
Payments to other Governmental Div.:		
Belknap County Tax	9,969.14	11,000.00
Tilton-Northfield Fire District	13,216.96	13,300.00
Tilton-Northfield School District	130,950.54	117,000.00
	$202,036.43	$185,969.36

BUDGET

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue 1953	Estimated Revenue 1954
From the State of New Hampshire:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$2,878.58	$2,800.00
Railroad Tax	333.34	325.00
Savings Bank Tax	346.66	325.00
Timber Tax	424.47	400.00
Forest Fire Refunds	1,070.47	.....
Business Licenses	178.00	150.00
Rent of Town Equipment	985.76	1,000.00
Rent of Town Property	1,577.00	1,500.00
Dog Licenses	589.00	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,287.82	6,500.00
Poll Taxes	1,556.00	1,600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	279.00	279.00
Interest on Taxes	641.12	125.00
Total Revenue	$18,147.22	$15,404.00
Total Estimated Expenses for 1954		$185,969.36
Total Estimated Revenue for 1954		15,404.00
Amount to be raised by property tax		$170,565.36

VALUATION OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1953

Land and Buildings (exclusive of Growing wood and timber)	$2,161,495.00
Electric Plants—2	407,445.00
Horses—13	1,250.00
Cows—280	42,150.00
Other Neat Stock—12	1,200.00
Sheep and Goats—30	1,500.00
Fowl—1720	2,035.00
Boats and Launches—2	700.00
Portable Mills—3	3,000.00
Road Building and Repairing, and Well Drilling Machinery	32,500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	37,650.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	5,500.00
Stock in Trade	249,500.00
Mills and Machinery	686,950.00
Total Gross before Exemptions allowed	$3,632,875.00
Less: Soldier's Exemptions	115,250.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	$3,517,625.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	$3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00
Municipal Court Expenses	175.00
Social Security or Retirement	400.00
Town Hall and Buildings	2,500.00
Police Department	5,000.00
Forest Fires and Winnisquam	1,200.00
Civilian Defense	250.00
Health Department	3,000.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Town Road Aid	86.70
Town Maintenance	11,000.00
Insurance	1,100.00
Street Lighting	1,400.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00
Sewer Maintenance and Construction	1,750.00
Libraries	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00
Town Poor	7,500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
War Memorial	1,200.00
Cemeteries	425.00
County Tax	9,969.14
School Tax	115,368.77
	$174,674.61
Plus Overlay	2,887.98
	$177,562.59
Less Income	15,751.84
Amount to be Raised by Property Tax	$161,810.75
Town Rate including County Tax	$1.32

TILTON-NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Division of Appropriation

		Prop. of Approp.	
Tilton Valuation	$3,517,625.00	69.59%	$115,368.77
Northfield Valuation	1,536,798.00	30.41%	50,414.78
School District Rate $3.28			

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT

		Prop. of Approp.	
Tilton Valuation	$1,772,562.00	62.57%	$13,216.96
Northfield Valuation	1,060,200.00	37.43%	7,905.28
Fire District Rate $0.75			

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Receipts Over Est. Revenue	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$3,000.00	.....	$3,000.00	$3,308.00	.....	$308.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00	1,775.27	24.73	.....
Social Security and retirement	400.00	.....	400.00	298.42	101.58	.....
Election and Registration	150.00	.....	150.00	146.10	3.90	.....
Municipal Court	175.00	$259.50	434.50	433.75	.75	.....
Town Hall & Building Maintenance	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	2,259.64	240.36	.....
Police Department	5,000.00	2,712.83	7,712.83	7,840.08	.....	127.25
Fire Department & Forest Fires	1,200.00	1,070.47	2,270.47	1,912.74	357.73	.....
Civilian Defense	250.00	30.28	280.28	90.83	189.45	.....
Health Dept. & Hospital	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	2,975.00	25.00	.....
Vital Statistics	100.00	.....	100.00	75.00	25.00	.....
Town Road Aid	86.70	.....	86.70	86.27	.43	.....
Town Maintenance	11,000.00	985.76	11,985.76	11,672.84	312.92	.....
Veterans Memorial	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,169.28	30.72	.....
Insurance	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00	1,242.62	.....	142.62
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	.....	500.00	424.85	75.15	.....
Sewers, Maintenance & Construction	1,750.00	.....	1,750.00	1,738.81	11.19	.....
Street Lighting	1,400.00	.....	1,400.00	1,386.61	13.39	.....
Libraries	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00	124.08	5,624.08	5,733.58	.....	109.50
Public Relief, Town Poor	7,500.00	.....	7,500.00	3,938.19	3,561.81	.....
Memorial Day Exp.	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Cemeteries	425.00	42.38	467.38	543.97	.....	76.59
County Tax	9,969.14	.....	9,969.14	9,969.14	.....	.....
	$59,305.84	$5,225.30	$64,531.14	$60,320.99	$4,974.11	$763.96
Unexpended Balance on Appropriations					4,210.15	

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash: In hands of Treasurer	$34,122.69
Credit: State and Town T. R. A. Account	661.43
Taxes: Uncollected	26,909.54
Unredeemed	2,581.85
Credit: State of N. H. Forestry Dept.	22.50
Head Taxes: Uncollected	1,055.00
Total Assets	$65,353.01

Liabilities

Orders: Outstanding (1953)	$187.74
State Head Taxes: Uncollected	1,550.00
Balance Due School District	40,668.77
State and Town T. R. A. Account	
1952	151.80
1953	661.43
Total Liabilities	$43,219.74
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	$22,133.27

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	$35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department:	
Land and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	13,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,000.00
Property Acquired by Tax Deed:	
Ten-Acre Sprout Lot in Gulf	50.00
	$57.050.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 1953 Dog Licenses	$589.00
Received for 1952 Auto Permits	90.34
Received for 1953 Auto Permits	7,197.48
	$7,876.82
Paid Chas. E. Smith, Treasurer	$7,876.82

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Nellie M. Wiggin

Levy of 1948

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953		
Poll Taxes	$68.00	
Interest Collected	1.60	
Total Debits		$69.60

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Poll Taxes		
Remittance to Treasurer	$16.00	
Interest Collected	1.60	
Uncollected Taxes	52.00	
Total Credits		$69.60

Levy of 1949

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953		
Poll Taxes	$168.00	
Interest Collected	4.80	
Total Debits		$172.80

Cr.

Poll Taxes		
Remittance to Treasurer	$60.00	
Interest Collected	4.80	
Abatements	40.00	
Uncollected Taxes	68.00	
Total Credits		$172.80

Levy of 1950

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953		
Poll Taxes	$204.00	
Interest Collected	6.20	
Total Debits		$210.20

Cr.

Poll Taxes		
Remittance to Treasurer	$68.00	
Interest Collected	6.20	
Abatements	36.00	
Uncollected Taxes	100.00	
Total Credits		$210.20

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953		
Poll Taxes	$192.00	
Interest Collected	5.60	
Total Debits		$197.60

Cr.

Poll Taxes		
Remittance to Treasurer	$70.00	
Interest Collected	5.60	
Abatements	54.00	
Uncollected Taxes	68.00	
Total Credits		$197.60

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953		
Property Tax	$27,881.15	
Property Tax (1950)	126.75	
Property Tax, added (1951-1950)	5.00	
Yield Taxes	114.78	
Poll Taxes	360.00	
Poll Taxes Over and Above	24.00	
Interest Collected		
Property Taxes	523.50	
Poll Taxes	24.00	
Total Debits		$29,059.18

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	$27,801.68	
Poll Taxes	268.00	
Yield Taxes	15.00	
Interest Collected	547.50	
Abatements		
Property Taxes	211.22	
Poll Taxes	80.00	
Uncollected Taxes		
Poll Taxes	36.00	
Yield Taxes	99.78	
Total Credits		$29,059.18

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector		
Property Taxes	$175,519.11	
Poll Taxes	1,862.00	
Yield Taxes	232.79	
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	46.00	
Poll Taxes	46.00	
Interest Collected		
Property Taxes	1.27	
Poll Taxes	31.20	
Total Debits		$177,738.37

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Remittance to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	$146,360.18	
Poll Taxes	1,342.00	
Yield Taxes	39.76	
Interest Collected	32.47	
Discount Allowed	2,589.40	
Abatements		
Property Taxes	646.80	
Poll Taxes	142.00	
Yield Taxes	100.00	
Uncollected Taxes		
Property Taxes	25,968.91	
Poll Taxes	424.00	
Yield Taxes	92.85	
Total Credits		$177,738.37

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953	$1,265.00	
Added Taxes During 1953	95.00	
Penalties Collected During 1953	82.00	
Total Debits		$1,442.00

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Remittance to Treasurer During 1953		
Head Taxes	$1,030.00	
Penalties Collected	82.00	
Abatements during 1953	330.00	
Total Credits		$1,442.00

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Committed to Collector	$5,485.00	
Added Taxes	100.00	
Penalties Collected	22.00	
Total Debits		$5,607.00

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Remittance to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	$4,290.00	
Penalties	22.00	
Abatements	240.00	
Uncollected	1,055.00	
Total Credits		$5,607.00

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

Year	Property	Poll	Yield	Interest	Total
1948		$16.00		$1.60	$17.60
1949		60.00		4.80	64.80
1950		68.00		6.20	74.20
1951		70.00		5.60	75.60
1952	$27,801.68	268.00	$15.00	547.50	28,632.18
1953	146,360.18	1,342.00	39.76	32.47	147,774.41
Previous years					
	167.67			8.76	176.43
	1,321.59	Tax Sale Redemptions			1,321.59
	$175,616.93	$1,824.00	$54.76	$606.93	$178,136.81

DETAIL OF TAXES DUE TOWN, JANUARY 1, 1954

Year	Property	Poll	Yield	Total
1948		$52.00		$52.00
1949		68.00		68.00
1950		100.00		100.00
1951		68.00		68.00
1952		36.00	$99.78	135.78
1953	$25,968.91	424.00	92.85	26,485.76
	$25,968.91	$748.00	$192.63	$26,909.54

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts as of December 31, 1953

Dr.

	1952	1951	1950	Previous Years
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	$1,204.57			
Balance of unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953		$1,627.64	$795.76	$238.84
Interest collected after sale		25.02	22.11	
Total Debits	$1,204.57	$1,652.66	$817.87	$238.84

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Remittance to treasurer during year	$199.90	$824.25	$297.44	
Abatements during year	10.50			
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	994.17	828.41	520.43	238.84
Total Credits	$1,204.57	$1,652.66	$817.87	$238.84

TREASURER'S REPORT

Close of Business December 31st, 1953

Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year		$41,847.48
Receipts		
Selectmen, Miscellaneous	$10,451.03	
Nellie Wiggin:		
Tax Collector	178,136.81	
Town Clerk, Auto Taxes	7,287.82	
Town Clerk, Dog Taxes	589.00	
J. W. Crawford, Judge Municipal Court	709.50	
Notes Citizens National & Iona Savings Bank	25,000.00	
State of New Hampshire		
Savings Bank Tax	345.66	
Railroad Tax	333.34	
Interest & Dividends	2,878.58	
		225,731.74
		$267,579.22
Payments		
1952 Selectmen's orders paid	$714.24	
1953 Selectmen's orders paid	232,742.29	
		$233,456.53
Balance on hand in Citizens National Bank		$34,122.69

1953 Selectmen's orders outstanding	
No. 4365	$10.74
No. 4425	177.00
	$187.74

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. SMITH, *Treasurer*

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Nellie M. Wiggin, Tax Collector	$178,136.81
Bank Stock Tax	279.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	2,878.58
Railroad Tax	333.34
Savings Bank Tax	345.66
Refund on Fires	1,070.47
Refund on Relief	124.08
Received from Dog Licenses	589.00
Judge J. W. Crawford, Municipal Court	709.50
Rent of Town Hall and Post Office	1,577.00
Rent of Equipment and Sale of Material	985.76
Town of Northfield, Share of Police Expense	2,712.83
Rubbish Collections	1,973.93
Motor Vehicle Auto Taxes	7,287.82
Business Licenses	178.00
Temporary Loans	25,000.00
Refund on Gasoline Tax	95.75
Timber Tax, State of New Hampshire	424.47
Refund on Telephone	20.06
Refund from Cemeteries	42.38
Town of Northfield:	
Share of Civilian Defense 1951-1952	245.48
Share of Civilian Defense 1953	30.28
State of New Hampshire, Town Road Aid	151.80
Charles E. Smith, Treas. Balance of 2% due Town on 1952 Head Taxes Collected	12.63
Charles E. Smith, Treas. 10% of Head Taxes Collected in 1953	389.11
Nellie M. Wiggin, Tax Col. To Balance Head Tax Account	130.00
Filing Fees	8.00
	$225,731.74

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	$3,308.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,775.27
Election and Registration	146.10
Municipal Court Expenses	433.75
Expenses of Town Hall and other Town buildings	2,259.64
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	8,138.50
Fire Department, including forest fires	1,912.74
Civilian Defense	90.83
Bounties	16.25
Damage by Dogs	64.95
Insurance	1,242.62
Health:	
Health Department, including Hospitals	2,975.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Sewer Maintenance	488.81
Town Dumps and Garbage Removal	1,604.80
Highway and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	86.27
Town Maintenance (Summer $5,604.58) (Winter $6,068.26)	11,672.84
Street Lighting	1,386.61
Water Trough Account	23.12
Libraries:	
Libraries	1,200.00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	5,733.58
Town Poor	3,938.19

Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00
War Memorial	1,169.28
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	543.97
Unclassified:	
Head Taxes	243.85
Taxes Bought by Town	1,204.57
Tax Refunds	9.00
Interest:	
Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	275.00
Permanent Improvements:	
Sewer Construction	$1,250.00
Sidewalk Construction	424.85
Indebtedness:	
Payment on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	25,000.00
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to County	9,969.14
Payment to Precinct	13,216.96
Payment to School District	130,950.54
Total Payment for all Purposes	$232,930.03

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1 — Town Officers' Salaries

Charles W. Prescott, Selectman	$600.00
Charles A. French, Selectman	400.00
Myron L. Meserve, Selectman	350.00
Nellie M. Wiggin, Town Clerk and Tax Collector	1,808.00
Charles E. Smith, Treasurer	100.00
Helen Y. Andrews, Auditor	25.00
Henry A. Robert, Auditor	25.00
	$3,308.00

Detail 2 — Town Officers' Expenses

Charles C. Rogers Co., Office equipment and supplies	$134.95
Fred L. Towers Co., N. H. Register	12.90
Sanborn News Agency, Supplies	26.73
N. H. Assessors' Association, Dues	3.00
H. A. Manning Co., Two Directories	73.00
Chalmers Insurance Co., Town Officers Bonds	204.38
R. B. Chalmers, office furniture	100.00
Charles P. Raymond, Transfer cards	33.00
Nellie M. Wiggin, Costs of Tax Sale	27.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	19.45
Shepherd Funeral Home, Flowers for Burt Abbott funeral	10.00
Gale's Insurance, Treasurer's Bond	40.00
Myron L. Meserve, Supplies and Inventory Expenses	84.25
Citizens Publishing Co., Notices	6.00
Charles A. French, Expenses at Tax Meetings	36.00

News and Book Shop, Supplies	3.20
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., Supplies	40.48
Journal Transcript, Notices	9.60
Richard G. Tilton, Reg. of Probate, List of Deceased	2.10
Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies	3.45
John W. Crawford, A. P., Box Rent	4.10
Charles R. Fitzgerald, A. P. Envelopes, stamps and Box Rent	66.71
Howell Business Service, Printing Town Reports, and Inventory Blanks	572.60
Mildred Farrington, Copying Tax Books	50.00
Ned C. Rogers, Trust Fund Fees	85.44
Nellie M. Wiggin, Office supplies and expenses at Tax Col. and Town Clerk Meetings	120.93
Ida M. Hosmer, Treas., Tax Collector Assoc. Dues	6.00
	$1,775.27

Detail 3 — Election and Registration

Howell Business Service, Ballots	18.10
Ballot Clerks:	
Warren Metcalf, 1 Meeting	5.00
Emery Thibodeau, 1 Meeting	5.00
Mario Contigiani, 1 Meeting	5.00
Mrs. Wesley Wilkinson, 1 Meeting	5.00
Supervisors of Check List	
Helen Y. Andrews, 5 Meetings	20.00
Joel E. Nordholm, 5 Meetings	20.00
Arthur Bacon, 5 Meetings	20.00
Alexander MacGregor, Moderator, 1 Meeting	6.00
Tilton Inn, Dinners for Election Officials	42.00
	$146.10

Detail 4 — Municipal Court

Judge John W. Crawford, Salary	$150.00
Judge John W. Crawford, Expenses	2.75
Judge Harry E. Trapp, Special Justice	281.00
	$433.75

Detail 5 — Town Hall

Harold J. Thompson, Fuel Oil	$794.71
Kenneth Maxfield, Painting	85.00
Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies	136.09
Shepherd Furniture Store, 1 Blind	19.20
Jordon's Electrical Co., Wiring and Supplies in Post Office	88.35
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service	124.09
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	368.36
Walter Southworth, Renovating Post Office	334.49
Nellie M. Wiggin, Office Furniture	34.90
Myron L. Meserve, Supplies	16.64
George N. Greenwood, Plumbing	106.70
Fred Terrien, Wiring and Supplies	7.99
Peoples Market, Supplies	1.50
Kidder Lumber Co., Supplies	9.10
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., Water Service	32.52
Janitor Service	100.00
	$2,259.64

Detail 6 — Police Department

Walter P. Buczynski, Police duty including mileage and overtime	$3,291.04
John S. Heath, Police Duty	2,045.90
Roger Blais, Police Duty	577.70

Ronald Gloddy, Police Duty		487.80
Harry Borden, Police Duty		190.20
Philip Huckins, Police Duty		4.00
Frank Cross, Jr., Police Duty		4.00
Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies		16.39
Myron L. Meserve, Supplies		9.38
Lewis Read, Two Trips to Concord		10.00
Director of Internal Revenue		788.30
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		245.37
Delmont Allen, Labor and Supplies		5.00
Howell Business Service, Printing forms and signs		25.00
Compensation Insurance		90.00
Charles A. French, Police expense		25.00
Carmen Southwick, Police expense		25.00
Police Retirement		298.42
		$8,138.50
Tilton's Share	$5,425.67	
Northfield's Share	2,712.83	

Detail 7 — Outside Fires

Winnisquam Fire Department	$700.00
Kenneth Lockwood, Deputy Warden Payrolls Fighting fires in Ossipee and Meriden	546.46
Glendon Lockwood, Warden Payrolls	
Forest Fire Training	20.30
Fire at Dump	4.35
Fires at Ledges and Sanbornton and Ossipee	309.69
Fire at Ossipee	256.02
Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies	25.92
Glendon Lockwood, Warden Outside Fires	25.00
Roy A. Jordan, Chief Outside Fires	25.00
	$1,912.74

Detail 8 — Civilian Defense

Public Service Co. of N. H.		$21.32
Felt Crafters, Supplies		10.74
Howell Business Service, Printing		7.75
Herbert Howe, Postage and supplies		25.00
Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies		14.85
Doris Noreen, Postage and Supplies		7.07
Jordon's Electrical Co.		4.10
		$90.83
Tilton's Share	$60.55	
Northfield's Share	30.28	

Detail 9 — Bounties

Paid Out for Bounties	$16.25

Detail 10 — Damage by Dogs

Edson C. Eastman, Licenses and Books	$24.95
Walter P. Buczynski, Dog Officer	40.00
	$64.95

Detail 11 — Insurance

Town Hall Insurance	$666.92
Highway Department Insurance	575.70
	$1,242.62

Detail 12 — Health Department

H. W. Pettengill, Treasurer, 1953 Appropriation, District Nurse Ass'n	$1,450.00
Franklin Hospital Association 1953 Appropriation	750.00
Laconia Hospital Association 1953 Appropriation	750.00
Myron L. Meserve, Health Officer	25.00
	$2,975.00

Detail 13 — Vital Statistics

Nellie M. Wiggin, Town Clerk Recording Vital Statistics	$75.00

Detail 14 — Sewer Maintenance

Archie Valliere, Payrolls	$479.00
J. F. McDonald, sewer tape parts	5.81
Central Grain & Supply Co., Lime	4.00
	$488.81

Detail 15 — Rubbish Collections

Archie Valliere, Payrolls	$1,547.50
Journal Transcript, Notices	4.80
Willard Southwick, Bulldozing Dump	14.25
Globe Ticket Co., Rubbish Tickets	13.25
Carmen Southwick, Rent of Dump	25.00
	$1,604.80

Detail 16 — Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire, Town's Share 1953 Town Road Aid	$86.27

Detail 17 — Town Maintenance

Archie Valliere, Town Maintenance Payrolls	$6,527.80
Roberts Service Station, Gas, Oil and Supplies	258.77
Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies	188.03
Harold J. Thompson, Coal and Wood	98.35
J. F. Carter Co., Rubber Work Suits	29.23
Robert Knapp, Tree Work	16.25
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., Water	15.00
Director of Internal Revenue	600.00

Forrest Glines, Gas, Oil and Supplies	340.56
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	29.12
Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., Sand and Gravel	179.75
Eddie's Texaco Service, Tires	160.32
C. A. Dorval, Supplies	26.92
Tilton Coal & Supply, Coal	53.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Supplies and Parts	96.39
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., Inc., Culvert Pipe, Snow Fence, and Plow Blades	984.00
Isabelle Brothers, Gas and Oil	73.83
Granite State Motors, Parts	9.35
State of New Hampshire, Load Limit Signs	6.00
State of New Hampshire, 700 Gals. Tar	133.08
Delmont Allen, No Parking Stencil	3.00
C. P. Stevens, Pipe	9.00
Concord Foundry, Supplies	20.50
George Daniels, Plowing Sidewalks	171.50
Columbia Steel Co., Plow Blades	340.34
J. I. Holcomb Co., Brooms	13.20
Tilton School, Care of Town Clock	50.00
International Salt Co., Salt	206.00
Prison Industries, Cement Pipe	200.00
George N. Greenwood, Fence Repairs, Supplies	43.40
Kidder Lumber Co., Lumber	18.90
The Chemical Corp., Salt.	206.00
Mystic Bituminous Products, Asphalt	427.87
Walter Daniels, Plank	16.00
Granite State Asphalt Co., Asphalt	95.21
Charles E. Marden, Labor and Materials	26.17
	$11,672.84

Detail 18 — Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	
Street Lights, Franklin Road	$304.20
Street Lights, Lochmere and Winnisquam	1,016.26
Jordon's Electrical Co., Setting up Christmas Lights	66.15
	$1,386.61

Detail 19 — Water Trough

Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Co.	$23.12

Detail 20 — Libraries

Clarence Cotton, Treasurer, Payment on 1953 Appropriation	$500.00
Wilbur Heath, Treasurer, Balance of 1953 Appropriation	700.00
	$1,200.00

Detail 21 — Old Age Assistance

Town's Share Old Age Assistance	$4,597.54
Town's Share Alien Old Age Assistance	929.00
Town's Share Aid to Disabled	207.04
	$5,733.58

Detail 22 — Town Poor

Expended for Town Poor	$3,938.19

Detail 23 — Memorial Day

American Legion Post 49, Mem. Day Expenses	$100.00

Detail 24 — War Memorial

World War Two Memorial	$2,308.15	
Howell Business Service, Printing	30.40	
	$2,338.55	
Tilton's Share		$1,169.28

Detail 25 — Cemeteries

Doris Hanchett, Treasurer, 1953 Park Cemetery Appropriation	$225.00
Fr. John Hathaway, Treasurer, 1953 St. John's Cemetery Appropriation	130.00
Archie Valliere, Payroll, Care of Outside Cemeteries	183.70
Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies	5.27
	$543.97

Detail 26 — Sewer Construction

Johns-Manville Corp., Pipe	$432.00
Tilton Construction Co.	818.00
	$1,250.00

Detail 27 — Taxes Bought by Town

Tilton Tax Collector, Sales of 1952 Taxes Bought by Town	$1,204.57

Detail 28 — Interest Paid

Citizens National Bank and Iona Savings Bank Interest Paid on Temporary Loans	$275.00

Detail 29 — Sidewalks

Archie Valliere, Payroll, Sidewalk Repairs	$424.85

Detail 30 — Head Tax

Paid Tilton Tax Collector, To Balance Head Tax Acct.	$130.00
Received from Tax Col., $130.00	
Nellie M. Wiggin, Tax Col., 3% of Taxes collected (1953)	113.85
	$243.85

Detail 31 — Tax Refunds

One Head Tax and Two Poll Tax Refunds	$9.00

Detail 32 — Temporary Loans

Paid Citizens National Bank	$20,000.00
Paid Iona Savings Bank	5,000.00
	$25,000.00

Detail 33 — County Tax

Paid Belknap County Treasurer 1953 Tax	$9,969.14

Detail 34 — Tilton-Northfield Fire District

Paid Rachel Entwistle, Treasurer 1953 Appropriation	$13,216.96

Detail 35 — Tilton-Northfield School District

Ned C. Rogers, Treasurer	
Paid on 1952 Appropriation	$20,000.00
Walter E. Gibbs, Treasurer	
Paid Balance of 1952 Appropriation	36,250.54
Paid on 1953 Appropriation	74,700.00
	$130,950.54
Total Payments	$232,930.03

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES W. PRESCOTT,
CHARLES A. FRENCH,
MYRON H. MESERVE,
Selectmen of Tilton

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Archie Valliere	$2,941.25
Fred Durgin	1,933.00
Arthur Leclair	1,472.00
Herbert Harbour	1,882.00
Chester Leclair	36.00
Robert Riley	11.00
Edward LaDuke	7.00
Harold Harbour	56.00
Archie Davis	153.00
Emile Racine	5.50
Joseph Fenoff	348.00
Lawrence Leclair	30.00
William Campbell	8.00
James Tilton	15.00
Harry Pellerin	4.00
George Limodge	28.50
Earl Willmott	8.00
Freelon Watson, Jr.	739.50
Robert Moulton	10.00
James Fay	6.50
Fred Lemieux	2.00
	$9,696.25

Respectfully Submitted,
ARCHIE VALLIERE, *Road Agent*

AUDITORS' REPORT

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent and Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1953, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HELEN Y. ANDREWS,
HENRY A. ROBERT,
Auditors

PARK COMMISSION'S REPORT FOR 1953

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	$323.75
Interest, June 1, 1953	2.82
	$326.57

Expenditures

F. A. Bartlett Tree Co., for spraying town trees	$88.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	$238.57

RUSSELL CHAPMAN
BURT W. SMITH, JR.
DORIS L. NOREEN

WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Town of Tilton:

The Winnisquam Fire Department, Inc., takes great pleasure to report that since 1952 has installed a two way radio on the same wave length as Laconia.

Tilton calls answered by the Winnisquam Fire Department — 1953:

April 4 — Richard Moulton — Lochmere. Grass and brush fire — No damage.

April 23 — Mrs. Tucker — Hill Road. Brush fire — No damage.

July 31 — Esty's Land — Hill Road. Brush fire — No damage.

Aug. 4 — Car accident on Route 3 in front of Lakewood Cottages.

11 Sanbornton calls
9 Belmont calls
4 Laconia calls Mutual Aid
22 men at Shaw Mountain Fire

Total — 28 calls

EARNEST F. WOODMAN, *Deputy Chief,* Sanbornton
FRANK B. SWAIN, Sanbornton
HARRY BORDEN, Tilton
T. E. HORN, Belmont
ELLIS BLAISDELL, *Clerk-Treas.,* Belmont

People Play a Vital Part in Our Forest Fire Problems

A review of the 1953 fire season proves the vital part people play in the never ending battle to prevent forest fires

In this fire district there were 133 fires in 26 of the district's 30 towns; 409 acres were burned over and it cost $9,499.97 to extinguish them. This figure was reduced somewhat through payment of fire costs by persons responsible for illegal fires, fires which escaped from control and fires caused by their carelessness. Costs were abnormally high this year due to protracted periods of dry weather which increased the difficulty of extinguishing fires.

Eighty-eight percent of the 133 fires were man-caused and could have been prevented. They tell a story which needs to be carefully studied. Some people were careless in disposing of smoking material and camp fires; others burned without the required warden permit—disregarding weather, forest conditions and the normal safeguards recognized and considered by the warden in issuing permits. Other fires resulted from children playing with matches, carelessly handled fireworks, faulty railroad and truck equipment, etc.

These fires cost a lot to extinguish, most of which could have been avoided — this affects taxes; local business was interrupted by men leaving their jobs to extinguish the fires; trees that might otherwise have built houses, repaired bridges and supplied raw materials for local industries were destroyed; seedlings growth — the future timber crop was wiped out.

This picture can, however, be reversed if people who offend could be impressed with the importance

of observing the simple but essential common sense safe-guards that will prevent forest fires. They are:

1. Care in disposing of lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches in and near woodlands.

2. Care in selecting camp fire sites and completely extinguishing them.

3. Consultation with the local forest fire warden before burning to secure the required permit.

People play a vital part in our forest fire problem.

It is EVERYONE'S job to HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief

GLENDON LOCKWOOD,
Forest Fire Warden

1953 Local Fire Record

Number of Fires — 1
Acreage Burned—1/10
No. Fire Permits Issued—133

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF TILTON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation				How invested	Amount of Principal	New Funds Created	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at end of year
	Trust Funds	No.	Donor	Purpose—Care of	Bonds, Savings Banks						
March 18, 1889	Park Cemetery	1	Park Cemetery	Park Cemetery	Iona Savings Bank, Book No. 11,495	$ 366.00					
					40 shs Mfg Trust Co	1520.00					
					20 shs First Nat Bank Boston	760.00			166.33	166.33	
Mar 18, 1889	John Mooney	2	"	" care of Lot	Iona Savings Bank Book No 13524	11.40					
Feb 24, 1942	Park Cemetery	3	"	"	U S Savings Bank Series G D169110G	500.00			12.97	12.97	
					Iona Savings Bank Book No 14403	45.00					
Dec 26, 1942	Mary Baker Eddy	4	"	" care of Lot	10 shs N H Fire Ins Stock	455.00			12.65	12.65	
					Iona Savings Bank Book No 19782						
Feb 7, 1896	Park Cemetery	5		"	U S Treasury Bond No 4537H	500.00			12.65	12.65	
					Iona Savings Bank Book No 20429	132.99					
Dec 26, 1942	"	6		"	18 shs Bank of Americ Ctf No 547859	501.75			38.29	38.29	
					Iona Savings Bank Book No 19782						
Mar 17, 1942	"	7	"	"	U S Treasury Bond No 4538J	500.00			12.65	12.65	
					Iona Savings Bank Book No 11912	19.27					
Dec 26, 1942	"	8	"	"	U S Defense Bond No D G069111G	500.00			13.17	13.17	
					Iona Savings Bank Book No 19782						
Feb 1, 1944	"	9	"	"	U S Treasury Bond No 4539K	500.00			12.66	12.66	
			"	"	Iona Savings Bank Book No 19665						
Mar 17, 1942	"	10			U S Defense Bond No KD1137993G	500.00			12.68	12.68	
					Iona Savings Bank Book No 11375	72 37					
May 27, 1916	Augusta W Clough	11	"	"	U S Defense Bond No D 169112G	500.00			14.52	14.52	
May 27, 1916	Charles E Durgin	12	"	"	Iona Savings Bank Book No 8235	100.00			2.54	2.54	
May 27, 1916	Harriet C Tilton	13	"	"	8116	50.00			1.27	1.27	
Sept 20, 1951	C W Quimby	14	"	"	8524	200.00			5.09	5.09	
			"	"	8904	6.25					
Aug 8, 1945	Park Cemetery	15			2 shs Boston Edison Book Ctf No 122373	93.75			5.99	5.99	
					Iona Savings Bank Book No 5013	10.00					
Aug 4, 1905	Hannah Page	16	Hannah Page	"	5 shs Mfg Trust Co Stock No 017140	290.00			15.31	15.31	
Jan 15, 1909	Joseph Philbrick	17	Joseph Philbrick		6316	200.00			5.09	5.09	
Apr 7, 1898	Hannah Curry	18	Hannah Curry	Curry-Rogers Lot	8551	200.00			5.09	5.09	
					4638	192.35					
Aug 8, 1945	James P Osborne	19	James P Osborne	"					11.52	11.52	
					Iona Savings Bank Book No 4476	152.00					
					6 shs Mfg Trust Cft 017141	348.00			29.52	29.52	

Feb	15, 1916	Jeremiah Calef	20	Jeremiah B Calef	Lot Park Cemetery	Iona Savings Bank, Book No. 9,364	100.00		2.54	2.54	
Jan	1902	Mary V Lyford	21	Mary V Lyford	" "	5,381	100.00		2.54	2.54	
June	19. 1906	Zelenda Lancaster	22	Zelenda Lancaster	East Tilton "	6,589	50.00		1.27	1.27	
Oct	4, 1950	Orren W Clark	23	Orren W Clark	Lot, Sanborn Rd Cem	20,430	35.54				
						2 shs Boston Edison Co cft No 107513	84.00	3.23	6.87	6.87	3.23
Apr	5, 1913	Josiah Dearborn	24	Josiah Dearborn	Lot, East Tilton Cem	Iona Savings Bank Book No 8,553	25.00		.62	.62	
June	13, 1869	School and Parsonage	26	½ churches ½ schools		Iona Savings Bank Book No 13168	5.35				
						20 shs Corn Exchange Bank N Y	960.00				
						20 shs First Nat Bank Boston	966.00		201.47	201.47	
						3 shs Mfg Trust Co N Y	174.00				
						23 shs Bauk of America	1067.00				
Jan	20, 1917	Taylor Jefferson	27	W C Wyatt, Admr	Lot Town Cemetery	Iona Savings Bank Book No 9756	8.54				
						8 shs Nat Investors Corp	85.20	4.34	5.67	5.67	4.34
Aug	5, 1918	Mary D Haynes	28	T F Clifford, Admr	Lot Park "	Iona Savings Bank Book No 10436	100.00		2.54	2.54	
Nov	12, 1918	Thomas Jones	29	W C Wyatt, Admr	Lot Town "	10450	8.54				
						8 shs Nat Investors Corp	85.20	1.17	6.08	6.08	1.17
Apr	17, 1919	David T W Clark	30	David T W Clark	Lot "Danforth" Cem	Iona Savings Bank Book No 2043	71.32				
						4 shs Boston Edison	168.00	1.74	13.59	13.59	1.74
Aug	5, 1941	Mrs O T Batchelder	31	Mrs O T Batchelder	Lot Park Cemetery	Iona Savings Bank Book 12,183	100.00		2.54	2.54	
Jan	30, 1920	Lovina Moore	32	Mrs Cora E Taylor	" "	" " " " 10,838	109.29		2.78	2.78	
Feb	20, 1920	Jeremiah E Smith	33	John A Jaquith, Admr	" "	" " " " 10,858	223.04		5.46	5.46	
March	25, 1921	Wm B Fellows	34	W B Fellows	" "	" " " " 11,252	115.03		2.91	2.91	
June	27, 1921	Betsey C Cass	35	Park Cemetery	" "	" " " " 2,047	50.00		1.27	1.27	
June	27, 1921	Carry W Perkins	36	"	" "	" " " " 7,104	50.00		1.27	1.27	
June	27, 1921	H H Haynes	37	"	" "	" " " " 10,722	100.00		2.54	2.54	
June	29, 1921	Abbie Atherton	38	"	" "	" " " " 10.699	100.00		2.54	2.54	
June	27, 1951	Andrew B Davis	39	"	" "	" " " " 10,693	100.00		2.54	2.54	
Mar	28, 1922	L P Clough	40	"	" "	" " " " 10,541	100.00		2.54	2.54	
Mar	28, 1922	M Josaphene Forrest	41	M Josaphene Forrest	" "	" " " " 12,326	104.58		2.65	2 65	
March	10, 1923	Joseph C Wyatt	42	A C Wyatt	" "	" " " " 12,745	100.00		2.54	2.54	
July	3, 1924	Julia F Buell	43	Julia F Buell	" "	" " " " 13,433	100.00		2 54	2.54	
Oct	10, 1924	Sarah P Comerford	44	Frank P Tilton, Admr	" "	" " " " 13,555	100.00		2.54	2.54	
Aug	1, 1925	Park Cemetery	45	Charles A Piper	" "	" " " " 13,802	100.00		2.54	2.54	
Sept	4, 1925	Fred E Osgood	46	Hermon C Osgood	" "	" " " " 13,834	100.00		2.54	2.54	
Oct	29, 1925	Addison B Wyatt	47	Walter C Wyatt	" "	" " " " 13,911	200.00		5.09	5.09	
Nov	2, 1925	Mary E Richardson	48	Mary E Richardson	" "	" " " " 13,926	100.00		2.54	2.54	
Nov	12, 1925	B C Batchelder	49	Park Cemetery	" "	" " " " 11,330	50.00		1.27	1.27	

Nov	12, 1925	Harriet T Tripp	50	Park Cemetery	Lot Park Cemetery	Iona Savings Bank Book	11,331	$100.00		2.54	2.54
Nov	12, 1925	C B Garmon	51	"	" "		11,332	35.00			
				"	" "	3 shs Corn Exchange Bank & Trust Co N Y		165.00		10.00	10.00
Nov	12, 1925	Reuben G Hoyt	52	"	" "	Iona Savings Bank Book	11,333	100.00		2.54	2.54
Nov	12, 1925	*Daniel H Clement	53		" "		11,334	200.00		5.09	5.09
Nov	14, 1925	John S Sargent	54	"	" "		11,335	50.00		1.27	1.27
Nov	12, 1925	Amos Morrison	55	"	" "		11,390	100.00		2.54	2.54
Nov	12, 1925	Mary O Hill	56	"	" "		11,687	100.00		2.54	2.54
May	14, 1927	Cora F. Morrison	57	Cora F Morrison	" "		14,563	136.88		3.48	3.48
May	28, 1927	Martha C. Russell	58	Martha C Russell	Lot Park Cemetery		14,580	100.00		2.54	2.54
June	16. 1927	Willis E. Bickford	59	Willis E. Bickford	"		14,605	200.00		5.09	5.09
June	22, 1927	Allen Family	60	Merritt C. Allen	"		14,615	100.00		2 54	2.54
Aug	31, 1927	Sarah J. Stevens	61	Sarah J. Stevens	"		14,693	100.00		2.54	2.54
Jan	23, 1927	Luthera T. Jasper	62	Luthera T. Jasper	"		14,838	100.00		2.54	2.54
Feb	28, 1928	Frederick Osgood	63	Frederick Osgood	"		14,861	100.00		2.54	2.54
June	19, 1928	William Waugh	64	William Waugh	"		14,949	100.00		2.54	2.54
June	19, 1928	George E Knapp	65	George E Knapp	"		14,950	100.00		2.54	2.54
Aug	30, 1928	Sarah E Gorrell	66	Sarah E Gorrell	"		15,461	100.00		2.54	2.54
Sept	5, 1928	Fred E Thorpe	67	Adela P Thorpe	"		15,464	200.00		5.09	5.09
Jan	10, 1929	Jane Wheeler	68	Jane Wheeler	Lot Park Cemetery		15,601	50.00		1.27	1.27
May	25, 1929	Sevira Streeter	69	Park Cemetery	" "		14,606	200.00		5.09	5.09
May	25, 1929	Charles Kelsey	70	"	" "		13,758	50.00		1.27	1.27
May	25, 1920	Charlotte A Kimball	71	"	" "		15,708	200.00		5.09	5.09
July	2, 1929	George P Cross	72	George P Cross	" "		15,738	50.00		1.27	1.27
"	"	Liba C Morrison	73	Nellie S Chase	" "		15,739	50.00		1.27	1.27
"	"	Nellie S Chase	74	Nellie S Chase	" "		15,740	100.00		2 54	2.54
August	2, 1929	Elizabeth M Page	75	Park Cemetery	D Page "		15,793	38.00			
						12 shs Chase Natl Bank N Y		462.00		25.31	25.31
Jan	17, 1930	Harry Taylor	76	Harry Taylor		Iona Savings Bank Book	15,925	100.00		2.54	2.54
Dec	1, 1930	John D Lang	77	J L T Shaw, Admr	" "		15,350	96.50		5.08	5.08
					" "						
May	16, 1930	Addie Conant	78	Park Cemetery	" "	Iona Savings Bank Book	15,996	100.00		2.54	2.54
Aug	9, 1930	F A Rollins	79	"	" "		15,268	100.00		2.54	2.54
Aug	11, 1930	Filmore Welch	80	"	" "		15,269	100.00		2.54	2.54
July	10, 1931	Mary O Holmes	81	Mary O Holmes	Josiah Dearborn		16,081	100.00		2.54	2.54
July	10, 1931	Mary O Holmes	82	" "	Lot Town Cemetery		16,082	8.54			
Apr	21, 1950				Josiah Philbrick	8 shs Nat Investors Trust cft J69434		85.20		6.36	6.36
Oct	5, 1931	Abbie S Weeks	83	Jas S Shaw	Lot Park Cemetery	Iona Savings Bank, Book	16,140	100.00		2.54	2 54
Oct	28, 1931	Gilman Sanborn	84	Laura E Gilman	Lot Park "		16,164	96.50		5.12	5.12
					" "						
Oct	28, 1931	Eva O Gilman	85	Park Cemetery	" "	Iona Savings Bank Book	16,165	100.00		2.54	2.54
June	10, 1932	Robert McAlister	86	Mary A Webster	" "		16,282	100.00		2.54	2.54
July	1, 1932	Mary O Taylor	87	Mary O Taylor Estate	" "		16,284	100.00		2.54	2.54
Jan	25. 1933	Fannie Collins	88	Fannie Collins Estate	" "		16,374	200.00		5.09	5.09
July	14, 1931	W. Smith Hill	89	Arthur Hill		2-5 U S Savings Bond D1137994G		200.00		5.07	5.07

Nov	22, 1932	Fred Morrison	90	Sara Morrison	Lot Park Cemetery	Iona Savings Bank Book,	16,347	$ 50.00			1.27	1.27	
Mar	31, 1933	Moses Morrill	91	Reuben Morrill	" "		16,392	100.00			2.54	2.54	
Dec	28 1933	Frank Hill	92	Geo E Emerson, Admr	" "		16,499	6.45					
July	30, 1951				" "	20 shs Natl Irvestors Corp Cert	32517	229.30		10.00	15.79	15.79	10.00
May	26, 1934	Sara F Wheeler	93	Thos P Cheney Exuet	" "	Iona Savings Bank Book,	16,540	100.00			2.54	2.54	
June	23, 1934	Edward M Drake	94	Almira H Drake	" "		16,552	75.00			1.89	1.89	
July	20, 1934	Mark G Keasor	95	E R Gale Exuet	" "		16,566	12.15					
Sept	20, 1951				" "	4 shs Boston Edison eft 122371		187.85			12.02	12.02	
Apr	10, 1933	Harry & Doris Chase	96	Park Cemetery Asso	" "		16,399	50.00			1.27	1.27	
Apr	20, 1933	Myrna S Plummer	97	Horace Wheaton Exut	" "		16,644	299.50					
June	23, 1950				" "	13 shs Chase Natl Bank		500.50			33.89	38.89	
June	15, 1933	Chas R Gould	98	Park Cemetery Asso	" "	Iona Savings Bank Book	16,405	100.00			2.54	2.54	
May	12, 1934	A Josephine Ladd	99	"	" "		16,536	200.00			5.09	5.09	
Feb	19, 1934	Horace F Lane	100	"	" "		16,515	100.00			2.55	2.54	
May	29, 1935	Joseph Hill	101	Florence Laycock	" "		16,709	100.00			2.54	2.54	
June	29, 1934	Katherine C Hunt	102	Katherine C Hunt	" "		16,722	50.00			1.27	1.27	
June	28, 1934	Ida Heath	103	Ida Heath Est	" "		16,554	100.00			2.54	2.54	
Aug	29, 1935	C C Sampson	104	Cong'l Church	" "		16,748	50.00			1.27	1.27	
Mar	17, 1936	Chas F Plastridge	105	F C Plastridge, Admr	" "		16,855	100.00			2.54	2.54	
May	2, 1936	Luther V Powers	106	L V Powers, by will	" "		16,881	300.00			7.63	7.63	
Sept	30, 1936	Selden J Davis	107	S J Davis. by will	" "		16,979	200.00			5.09	5.09	
May	29, 1937	Ned W Perkins	108	L A and L C Perkins	" "		17,128	100.00			2.54	2.54	
May	29, 1937	Alfred E Tilton	109	Ella A Tilton, by will	" "		17,129	500.00			12.85	12.85	
May	29, 1937	Wm W Freeze	110	Ella A Tilton, by will	" "		17,130	43.00					
					" "			149.91			10.24	10.24	
Jnly	17, 1937	Wm S Neill	111	Mary A Neill	" "		17,167	50.00			1.27	1.27	
Oct	2, 1937	Edith M Booth	112	Edith Booth. by will	" "		17,210	500.00			12.85	12.85	
Oct	30, 1937	Chas A Towns	113	Chas A Towns, by will	" "		17,227	200.00			5.09	5.09	
Mar	12, 1938	Jas & Cynthia Brown	114	S Abbie Whitehead	" "		17,300	200.00			5.09	5.09	
Oct	15, 1938	Mary A Moulton	115	Mary Moulton, by will	" "		17,402	100,00			2.54	2.54	
Jan	28, 1939	Amos Head Jones	116	Everett A Jones			17,450	100.00			2.54	2.54	
Mar	20. 1939	Joseph W Morrison	117	J W Morrison, by will			19,028						
Oct	28, 1943					U S Defense Bond series G	D640997G	500.00					
						U S Defense Bond series G	D994657G	500.00		14.00	25.64	25.64	14.00
May	29, 1939	Ludger Belair	118	Ludger Belair, by will	Lot St John Cemetery	U S Defense Bond series G	C1231361G	100.00			2.53	2.53	
Aug	19, 1939	William H Moses	119	Wm H Moses, by will	Lot Park Cemetery	Iona Savings Bank, Book	19,665						
Feb	1944				" "	3-5 U S Savings Bond	D1437994G	300.00			7.61	7.61	
Sept	10, 1940	Craigin-Zellers	120	Craigin-Zellers	" "		17,753	100.00	100.00		2.54	2.54	
Sept	10, 1940	R L McCook	121	R L McCook	" "		17,754	50.00			1.27	1.27	
Oct	11. 1940	Hunkins-Cofran	122	Jed W Hunkins	" "	Franklin Savings Bank, Book	37,811	100.00			3.02	3.02	

Dec 18, 1940	Elizabeth Herrick	123	Eliz'h Herrick, by will	Lot Park Cemerery	Iona Savings Bank Book No 21098	217.92			14.23	14.23	
March 25, 1941	Maud I Ellsworth	124	M Ellsworth by will	"	Franklin Savings Bank Book No 38,183	107.50					
Apr 4, 1940					10 shs Mfg Trust Co K C 045236	392,50		15.50	34.14	34.14	15.50
Apr 29, 1941	Follansby-Haynes	125	C H Follansby by will	" "	Franklin Savings Bank Book No 38,214	500.00			15.11	15.11	
Sept 18, 1941	Otis Daniell	126			Iona Savings Bank Book No 20280	66.19					
Apr 21. 1950					17 shs Natl Investors Corp Cert J69431	181.05			14.76	14.76	
Sept 19, 1941	Bertha A Stevens	127	Bertha Stevens bywill	" "	Franklin Savings Bank Book No 38567	54.00					
Sept 26, 1941					6 shs Mfg Trust Co N Y	246 00			19.82	19.82	
Aug 3, 1942	Fred N Clark	128	Leslie C Clark	" "	Iona Savings Bank Book No 18229	16.82					
Apr 21, 1950					23 shs Natl Investors Corp Cert J69430	276.90		13.00	20.68	20.68	13.00
Apr 30, 1943	Millard F Emery	129	Elizabeth T Emery	" "	U S Defense Bond series G C1436699G	100.00			2 53	2.53	
				" "							
July 26, 1943	Minnie S Batchelder	130	Minnie S Batchelder	" "	U S Savings Bond series G C1554683G	100 00			2.53	2.53	
Oct 30, 1943	Harry C Wyatt	131	Harry C Wyatt	" "	Iona Savings Bank Book 18514	8.00					
					2 shs Bank of America cft E72402	92.00			11.44	11.44	
Feb 2, 1945	Elwin G Cox	132	Elwin G Cox by will	" "	1-2 U S Savings Bond G C4989336G	100 00			2.55	2.55	
				" "							
May 14, 1945	Noah E Weeks	133	Noah E Weeks		U S Savings Bond series G No C3487088G	100.00					
				" "	" C3487089G	100.00			5 08	5.08	
May 21, 1945	Mary R Moulton	134	Mary Monlton by will	" "	2 U S Savings Bonds C3487090G & C3487091G	200.00			5.06	5.06	
				" "							
June 4, 1945	W C Sargent Estate	135	F R Normandin Admr	" "	U S Savings Bond series G No C3761156G	100.00			2.52	2.52	
June 13, 1945	Elizabeth R Daniels	136	E R Daniels by will		U S Savings Bond series G No C3761157G	100.00			2.52	2.52	
Oct 19, 1945	Chas E Durgin	137	Dena L Durgin by will		Iona Savings Bank Book No 19168	39.37					
					11 shs Penn Co Stock No F6492	460.63		5.00	30.90	30.90	5.00
Dec 13, 1645	Ervil A Cole Estate	138	Teusa A Lewis Admx		Iona Savings Bank book no 26988	8.50					
						41.50			2.48	2.48	
March 16, 1946	Maud A Huse	139	Maud A Huse		Iona Savings Bank book no 19324	1.69					1.69
Apr 21, 1950					8 shs Natl Investors Trusr Cert J69433	85.20			6.18	6.18	
Apr 23, 1946	Ned C Rogers	140	Ned C Rogers		Iona Savings Bank Book No 19358	21.00					
Apr 27, 2949					6 shs Bank of America Cert No 79159	279.00		100.0	26.03	26.03	10.00
May 20, 1946	Raymond C Stock	141	Raymond C Stock	" "	Iona Savings Bank book no 20428	101.80			4.81	4.81	
May 20. 1946	Frank J Phelps	142	Frank J Phelps		Iona Savings Bank book no 20428	101.80			4.81	4.81	
May 20, 1946	Florence M Gale	143	Florence M Gale		Iona Savings Bank book no 20428	196 58			12.01	12.01	

May	24, 1946	Rose B Stevens	144	Rose B Stevens	Lot Park Cemetery	Iona Savings Bank book no 20428	$ 196.58			12.01	12.01
May	11, 1945	Hazel M Heywood	145	Hazel M Heywood		Iona Savings Bank book no 20428	247.87			14.41	14.41
June	23, 1947	Carlota S Sanborn	146	Burt C Abbott Admr		Iona Savings Bank Book 20252	12.50				
						1-2 Stoek Cert No F83288 in the Pennsylvania Co—5 shs	187.50			13.93	13.93
June	23, 1947	Sara E Stebbins	147	M E Dearborn Admr		Iona Savings Bank Book 20253	12.50				
						1-2 Stoek Cert No F83288 in the Pennsylvania Co—5 shs	187.50			13.93	13.93
Oet	10, 1947	Merilla E Houghton	148	M E Houghton by will		Iona Savings Bank Book 20249	2.50				
						1.3 Stoek Cert No 161386 in the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co N Y—1 sh	97.50			4.12	4.12
Oet	10, 1947	Nellie E Dias	149	Harold Dias		Iona Savings Bank Book 20250	2.50				
						1-3 Stock Cert No 161386 in the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co N Y—1 sh	97.50			4.12	4.12
Oet	10, 1947	Cora Flanders	150	Cora Flanders		Iona Savings Bank Book 20251	2.50				
						1-3 Stoek Cert No 161386 in the Central Hannver Bank & Trust Co N Y—1 sh	97-50			4.12	4.12
Nov	10, 1947	Ina M Seymour	151	Ina M Seymour		Iona Savings Bank Book 19947	28.58				
Feb	5, 1948	Mable E Roy	152	Mable Roy by will		9 shs Great Northern R R Cert No 0130051	371.42			36.87	36.87
						Iona Savings Bank book 20006	42.00				
May	18, 1948	William Henderson	153	William Henderson		2 shs Corn Exehange Bauk & Trust Co N Y	108.00			7.15	7.15
						Iona Savings Bank book 20081	13.00				
						8 shs Bank of Ameriea Cert J35666	87.00			12.98	12.98
Sept	5, 1948	Geo Stewart	154	Geo Stewart		Iona Savings Bank book 20254	27.50				
						5 shs Pennsylvina Cert No F87053	172.50			14.32	14.32
Sept	9, 1948	Euginia Kirseh	155	Euginia Kirseh		Iona Savings Bank book 20250	12.00				
						4 shs Pennsylvina Co Cert 87063	138.00			11.20	11.20
Sept	8, 1948	Dr T H Huckins	156	Blanch O Huckins		Iona Savings Bank book 20166	19.50				
						3 shs Central Hanover Nat Bank N Y	280.50			12.62	12.62
Nov	17, 1948	Fred A Smart	157	Fred E Smart		Iona Savings Bank book 20226	11.25				
						5 shs Chase Nat Bank N Y	188.75			10.41	10.41
Dec	23, 1948	Seott L Plummer	158	Seott L Plummer		Iona Savings Bank book 20244	11.00				
						2 shs New Hampshire Ins Co Cert B26188	89.00			5.39	5.39
May	5, 1949	Mauriee P Bryant	159	Mauriee Bryant gift		Iona Savings Bank Book 20351	26.00				
						8 shs Bank of Ameriea J63751	174.00			13.32	13 32
May	5, 1949	Arehie Wheaton	160	Ruth Wheaton by will		Iona Savings Bank Book 20350	13.00				
						4 shs Bank of Ameriea J63752	87.00			10.89	10.89

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS CONTINUED

July	22, 1949	Chas A French	161	French, Leo, Gust	Lot Park Cemetery	Iona Savings Bank book 20409	$ 26 25					
				Thelma Hovey		5 shs Corn Exchange Bank 0127586	273.75			15.88	15.88	
July	22, 1949	Hazen Copp	162	French, Leo, Gust		Iona Savings Bank book 20410	26.25					
						5 shs Corn Exchange Bank 0127586	273.75		10.00	16.12	16.12	10.00
Oct	5, 1950	Willard S Gile	163	Ethel Gile by gift		Iona Savings Bank book no 20427	8.24					
						5 shs Boston Edison stock	210.00			14.85	14.85	
Sept	15, 1949	Allie F Smith	164	Allie Smith by gift		Iona Savings Bank Book 20464						
						11 shs Geo Putnam Fund of Boston	172.26			13.90	13.90	
June	1, 1950	Katherine H Titcomb	165	K Titcomb by will		Iona Savings Bank Book 20628	6.99					
						11 shs Nstl Investors Corp	142.98			8.60	8.60	
July	13, 1948	Mable E Boucher	166	Mable Boucher by will		Iona Savings Bank Book 20649	5.32					
						9 shs Natl Investors Corp	94.68			7.04	7.04	
July	1, 1950	Lada Palazzuala	167	L Palazzuala by gift	Care of Cemetery Lot	1 U S Savings Cert C5851304	100.00			2.53	2.53	
Oct	4, 1950	Mabel W Hill	168	Mabel W Hill by will	Lot Park Cemetery	Iona Savings Bank Book 20688	32.00					
						4 shs Boston Co Cert 107514	168.00			12.53	12.53	
Sept	20, 1951	Joseph Lavally	169	Joseph Lavally by gift		Iona Savings bauk book no 20914	6.25					
						2 shs Boston Edison Co cft 122372	93.75			6.05	6 05	
Nov	15, 1951	Ann Corser	170	Ann Corser by gift		Iona Savings bank book no 20933	561.01			35.89	35.89	
Oct	29, 1951	Daniel Sanborn	171	Dr C F Sanborn by gift		Iona Savings Bank Book No 20952						
						Public Service Elec & Gas Co Bond 3249	1000.00		40.00	80.75	80 75	40.00
Apr	19, 1952	Anna Rouse	172			Iona Savings Bank book no 21048	10.00					
						19 shs Public Ser New Mex	190.00			11.02	11.02	
Aug	26, 1952	Philip Gilbert	173			Iona Savings Bank	17.04					
						4 shs Geo Putman Fund 120141	82.96			5.44	5.44	
Oct	23, 1952	Annie Wyatt	174			Iona Savings Bank book no 21218	7.62					
						16 shs Public Ser New Mex	192.38			10.81	10.81	
Jan	1, 1952	Arthur Bashaw	175			Iona Savings Bank book no 21218	392.54					
										21.51	21.51	
Dec	4, 1953	George H. Sager	176			Iona Savings Bank book no 21476	100.00	100.00				
Dec	4, 1953	Clarence & Alice Pike	177			" " 21475	200.00	200.00				
Oct	22, 1953	Arthur H. Corliss	178			" " 21445	100.00	100.00		.21	.21	
July	22, 1953	William B. Fellows	179		Library	Franklin Savings Bank no 46379		1000.00				21.44
						Totals	38946.12			1744.00	1744.00	151.02

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Balance on hand December 31st, 1953	$151.02	
Received on Park Cemetery Funds	1,499.54	
St. John Cemetery Fund	2.53	
Rural Cemeteries	40.46	
School and Parsonage Fund	201.47	
Total		$1,895.02

Payments

Park Cemetery Association	$1,499.54	
St. John Cemetery	2.53	
Town of Tilton, care of Rural Cemeteries	40.46	
Tilton and Northfield School Dist.	100.73	
Parsonage Fund		
Catholic Church, Rev. J. E. Hathaway	10.02	
Congregational Church, Ella Brown	26.34	
Methodist Church, S. R. Walker	28.98	
Episcopal Church, Myron E. Berry	20.30	
Baptist Church (Lochmere) M. Watson	15.10	
		1,744.00
Balance		$151.02

Funds Received During the Year	
George H. Sager	$100.00
Clarence and Alice Pike	200.00
Arthur Corliss	100.00
Craigin and Zellers	100.00

William B. Fellows Trust Fund for Hall Memorial Library	$1,000.00
July 22, 1953	

Respectfully submitted,

NED C. ROGERS,
JOEL E. NORDHOLM,
WALTER E. GIBBS,
Trustees of Trust Funds

TILTON-NORTHFIELD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1953	$83.07
From Hall Memorial Library	500.00
Refund Check	4.80
Total	$587.87

Expenditures

125 New Books	$155.09
26 Subscriptions	132.31
97 Book Binding and Repair	78.39
Supplies	11.45
1 Tilton-Northfield Directory	32.50
1 Set Collier's Encyclopedia	153.00
Safety Deposit Box Rent	2.40
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	22.73
	$587.87

Iona Savings Bank Accounts

Book No. 12404

Balance January 1, 1953	$1,032.85
Interest 1953	25.96
Balance January 1, 1954	$1,058.81

Book No. 16629	
Balance January 1, 1953	$1,395.17
Interest 1953	35.09
Balance January 1, 1954	$1,430.26
Book No. 16843	
Balance January 1, 1953	$1,340.94
Interest 1953	33.71
Balance January 1, 1954	$1,374.65

ALAN B. STEWART,
Treasurer

F. A. SMART,
J. W. CRAWFORD,
J. E. NORDHOLM,
WILBUR HEATH,
ALEXANDER McGREGOR,
Trustees

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Report of the Trustees

Receipts

January 1, 1953, Balance on hand	$805.15
Town of Northfield, 1953 appropriation	1,200.00
Town of Tilton, 1953 appropriation	1,200.00
Librarian, Fines	1.14
Total Receipts	$3,206.29

Payments

Mary Osgood, Salary	$1,200.00	
Less Tax	111.59	
		$1,088.41
George Fisher, Janitor service		200.00
Merton Kimball, Janitor service		106.70
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights		41.45
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax withheld		93.00
Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co., Water rent		19.00
Tilton-Northfield Library Assn.		500.00
Gale's Insurance Agency, Insurance		136.86
H. J. Thompson, Fuel		6.50
A. A. Thompson Coal Co., Fuel		14.00
Tilton Coal & Supply, Rubbish & ash removal		17.50
Central Grain & Supply, Grade & fertilizer		15.25
Bob's Lawn Mower Service, Repairs to mower		12.15
Connolly Greenhouse, Plants for urn		3.00

George N. Greenwood, Repairs to Heating system	14.26	
Citizens National Bank, Service charge	.26	
		2,268.34
Balance on hand December 31, 1953		$937.95

Savings Account No. 546, Elizabeth A. Herrick Fund, in memory of her father and mother, The Reverend Marcellus A. Herrick and Hannah Putnam Herrick. Balance on hand December 31, 1953	$1,239.98
Savings Account No. 778, Mittie Louise Emery Fund, Balance on hand December 31, 1953	2,362.55
Savings Account No. 1456, Annie L. Wyatt Fund, Balance on hand December 31, 1953	513.45
Savings Account No. 15799, Elizabeth Page Fund, Balance on hand December 31, 1953	2,574.44
Savings Account No. 17448, Joseph W. Morrison Fund, Balance on hand December 31, 1953	2,644.69
Savings Account No. 1523, Abby L. Merriman Fund, Balance on hand December 31, 1953	1,010.41

WALTER B. HILL,
EDNA SOUTHWICK,
WILBUR H. HEATH,
Trustees

TILTON-NORTHFIELD DISTRICT NURSE ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 1953

January 1, Automobile Fund		$700.00
Cash Balance		949.68
Town of Northfield	$1,450.00	
Town of Tilton	1,450.00	
Contributions	380.00	
		3,280.00
		$4,929.68

Payments

Arthur Dutille	$295.00	
Director of Int. Revenue	146.70	
Alice French, R.N.	1,395.00	
Caroline Dorman, R.N.	585.57	
Hortense Isabelle, R.N.	15.00	
Eleanor Ledoux, R.N.	59.50	
Betty Taylor, R.N.	70.00	
Tilton School	33.00	
Roberts Service Station	172.45	
Cantin Chevrolet Co.	42.25	
Leo French	6.00	
Nellie Wiggin	3.41	
Frederick N. Clark, Comm.	14.00	
Gales Ins. Agency	67.84	
Mead & Wheeler	8.14	
Public Service Co.	21.32	
New England Tel. & Tel.	146.56	
Automobile Fund	900.00	
Balance on Hand	947.94	
		$4,929.68

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND W. PETTENGILL,
Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Fiscal Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

During this period the District Nurse visited the following:

	Calls	*Cases*
Non Communicable	2,012	365
Orthopedic	15	10
Prenatal-Postnatal New Baby	57	44
Office	109	55
Calls in Behalf of Health Service, Adult	109	75
Infant and Preschool	135	115
Baby Office Conference	86	71

There were 106 new and 329 repeat cases that were admitted to the nursing service and 61 new and 164 repeat cases under health service during the year.

The number of calls on infants and preschools were increased this year as they were made to interest parents in regard to the advantage of completion of the three inoculations that are necessary to completely immunize the child against diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus. The Toxoid Clinics were well-attended. Dr. Kathleen Robinson was the attending physician; Mrs. Joanna Carter, R.N., state preschool nurse assisting.

This type of nursing is an important one in preventative care for the preschool child and will bring satisfactory results in their future health. Appreciation is given to Dr. Kathleen Robinson for her interest and work at these clinics.

A total of ninety-four received complete immunization and 110 others were inoculated and hope to complete them at the Spring clinics. Sixty-one were vaccinated and twenty-one were examined. The clinics

were held in April, May, October, November and December.

Twenty-two trips were made transporting patients to clinics, hospitals, and specialists.

Mrs. Eleanor Ledoux, R.N., Miss Betty Taylor, R.N., and Mrs. Caroline Dorman, R.N. substituted for the regular nurse during the three months she was absent due to illness in the family. Mrs. Caroline Dorman, R.N. substituted during the month of August while regular nurse was on her annual vacation.

Miss Harriet Stone, R.N., school nurse, Mrs. Lurline McCook and the district nurse wrapped and distributed gifts to the usual large number of appreciative youngsters again this year. These gifts were given by the Rotary, B.P.W. club, and the Brownie Troop No. 2. The high school teachers contributed $20.00 towards buying gifts.

The American Legion gave seven families a turkey dinner and a gift to each child in the family.

The Elks gave a generous Christmas dinner or the equivalent to about twenty families in Tilton and Northfield, also gifts.

The Salvation Army gave a dinner to a family of eight.

The District Nurse's hours on duty are as usual with office hours from 3 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday excepting Wednesday or by appointment, and is in the office from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Office telephone 241; home telephone 228.

Again at this time of year I have the opportunity and wish to express my appreciation and sincere thanks for the whole-hearted support and genuine friendliness of the doctors, the District Nursing Board, and the individuals of Tilton and Northfield.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. FRENCH, R.N.

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Tilton Town Hall, Friday, March 12, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose three Firewards for the ensuing year.

5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

6. To hear reports of the Treasurer and Firewards, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to renewing the lighting contract and raise money for same in the sum of $6,000.00.

8. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to renewing the water contract and raise money for same in the sum of $5,300.00.

9. To see what action the Distric will vote to take in regard to installing two (2) Vapor lights on West Main St. beyond Winter St. and raise money for same in the sum of $120.00.

10. To see if the District will authorize the Firewards to use the difference between the cost of the new truck ($13,123.85) and the ($16,000.00) voted at the last meeting, plus the amount received from the

sale of the Seagrave truck ($525.00) to apply on the modernization of the Chevrolet tank truck.

The amount the District would raise would be $2,876.15.

11. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to paying note and interest on new truck, and raise money for same in the sum of $2,700.66.

12. To see what action the District will vote to take regarding payment of administration, Firemen, new equipment and other incidental expenses in the sum of $8,560.00.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

H. HOWARD ALIEFF,
ROY A. JORDAN,
ARTHUR A. COVIEO,
Firewards

To the Inhabitants of Tilton and Northfield:

In closing the records of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District, we take pleasure in presenting to the citizens of the Precinct a summary of what has been accomplished, during the past year.

Three homes suffered serious damage during the year, two of the homes being located in Tilton and one in Northfield, all of them were partially covered by insurance.

Other calls on the Dept. consisted of chimney and brush fires.

A complete inspection program, was carried out during the summer, all homes and places of business, were covered and the Firewards wish to thank all of the above for their co-operation in aiding the Firemen in the performance of their duties.

The new pumper, purchased during the past year, has proven to be a very efficient unit, having a water capacity of 600 gallons. This unit is equipped with a portable pump of latest design.

Extensive repairs were necessary on the alarm system last year, including replacement of wire, painting of alarm tower, and the installation of new alarm boxes.

The Red Telephone System, installed to receive incoming calls to the Central Station has proven to be the solution to the problem of getting the engines to the scene of the fire, much faster than ever before possible with the old system, due to the fact that the line is always open.

An application for the installation of two vapor lights to be on West Main Street.

A new alarm box has been purchased by the Arthur S. Brown Co. to be located on the shop, and will serve

the Tilton Leather Co. as well as the above property.

In conclusion we wish to thank the Citizens, Town Officers and Firemen for their co-operation during the past year

Respectfully submitted,

H. HOWARD ALIEFF
ROY A. JORDAN
ARTHUR A. COVIEO

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSE

Insurance	$708.04
Express	4.10
Wearing Apparel	29.70
New Equipment	957.33
Pay Roll	3,478.50
Station Maintenance	1,008.63
Administration	661.00
Street Lighting	5,528.78
Hydrant Rental	3,975.00
Office Supplies	67.08
Fire Alarm System	675.44
Snow Removal	28.00
Truck Maintenance	320.39
New Truck	13,123.85
Notes Payable	4,684.46
Miscellaneous	121.04
Rebate Check to Town of Northfield	46.22
	$35,471.56

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSE IN DETAIL

No. 1—Insurance

Gale Insurance	$423.04	
R. B. Chalmers	186.00	
Maurice Zing	99.00	
		$708.04

No. 2—Express

R. B. Slurtevaut	$1.80	
H. B. Wilde	2.30	
		4.10

No. 3—Wearing Apparel

Western Emergency Light Co.		29.70

No. 4—New Equipment

Motorola Co.	$185.00	
Fire Protection Co.	29.50	
Albert Garneau Co.	7.88	
Ralph Pill	11.28	
Harry Lovell Co.	330.00	
American Fire Equipment Co.	15.85	
Justin A. McCarthy	19.46	
Gamewell Co.	342.81	
American LaFrance	15.55	
		957.33

No. 5—Pay Roll

Company 1	$1,746.40	
Company 2	1,732.10	
		3,478.50

No. 6—Station Maintenance

Forrest Boynton	$240.00	
Ray Sanborn	3.00	
H. J. Thompson	126.31	
Bryant Lawrence	56.70	
Tilton Better Homes	5.50	
Public Service Co.	162.98	
Duco Test Corp.	10.76	
Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co.	24.39	
Jordan Electric	56.21	
A. A. Thompson Coal Co.	200.59	
Tilton Coal & Supply Co.	12.50	
New England Telephone & Telegraph	109.69	
		1,008.63

No. 7—Administration

Roy Jordan	$375.00	
Howard Alieff	100.00	
Arthur Covieo	75.00	
Rachel Entwistle	50.00	
H. W. Fifield	25.00	
Nellie Wiggin	25.00	
George Falardeau	5.00	
Fay Kulus	6.00	
		661.00

No. 8—Street Lighting

Public Service Company	5,528.78

No. 9—Hydrant Rental

Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co.	3,975.00

No. 10—Office Supplies

Howell Business	$65.39	
Stebbins Drug	1.69	
		67.08

No. 11—Fire Alarm System

Jordan Electric	$228.96	
C. D. Laughy	7.81	
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.	12.03	
Ralph Pill	74.68	
Forrest Boynton	181.00	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	32.47	
New England Tel. & Tel.	138.49	
		675.44

No. 12—Snow Removal

Fred Lemere	$4.00	
Edward Bell	10.00	
James Fay	6.00	
Forrest Boynton	8.00	
		28.00

No. 13—Truck Maintenance

C. A. Dorval	$6.87	
A. C. Elliott	3.81	
Roberts Service Station	110.25	
Prescott Oil Co.	11.18	
Isabelle Bros.	75.91	
Ralph Smith Corp.	12.00	
Kidder Lumber Co.	5.39	
Evans Radio	11.28	
Sudbury Laboratories	12.50	
Eagle Oil Supply Co.	35.38	
Justin McCarthy	7.12	
Eastern Fire Equipment	28.70	
		320.39

No. 14—New Truck

Travel Expense	$10.00	
Granite State Garage	4,679.00	
Express	2.41	
Iona Savings Bank	14.43	
Citizens National Bank	14.43	
Fyr Fyter	84.35	
Farrar Co.	8,164.00	
Granite State Garage	4.55	
Western Emergency Light Co.	31.00	
American LaFrance Co.	119.68	
		13,123.85

No. 15—Notes Payable

Iona Savings Bank	$2,342.23	
Citizens National Bank	2,342.23	
		4,684.46

No. 16—Miscellaneous

John W. O'Hearn	$9.00	
J. A. Brahoney	10.00	
Lakes Region Aid	6.00	
Fire Engineering	6.00	
Bobs Market	7.04	
Cardigan Sports Store	27.00	
Raffeley's Store	3.50	
American Legion Auxiliary (Firewards Supper)	52.50	
		121.04

No. 17

Rebate Check to Town of Northfield	46.22

No. 18

New Equipment Purchased During 1953

International Fire Engine	$13,123.85
1 Used Transmitter and Receiver	185.00
1 Scott Air Pax Cylinder	29.50
300 ft. hose	330.00
24 Alarm Box Signs	15.85
4 Seal Beam Units	19.46
2 Alarm Boxes	342.81
4 DG Canisters	15.55
1 Ray Vac Battery	11.28
1 Battery Box	7.88
	$14,081.18

Precinct Property

Land and Buildings	$10,935.00
Equipment:	
1 Rescue Car	1,093.50
Fire Alarm System	5,467.50
1 Seagrave 600 gal. Pumper	3,645.00
1 Seagrave 500 gal. Pumper	2,551.50
1 Dodge ½ Ton Truck	1,458.00
1 Chevrolet Truck	874.80
1 60 ft. Extension Ladder	43.74
1 40 ft. Extension Ladder	29.16
1 32 ft. Extension Ladder	14.58
2 28 ft. Extension Ladders	14.58
2 25 ft. Roof Ladders	36.45
1 17 ft. Taper Ladder	12.39
1 25 ft. Wall Ladder	18.22
1 12 ft. Folding Ladder	14.58
40 ft. 4½ in. Hard Suction Hose	116.64
10 ft. 4½ in. Soft Suction Hose	18.22
30 ft. 4 in. Hard Suction Hose	87.48
10 ft. Soft Suction Hose	18.22
2,800 ft. 2½ in. Fire Hose	2,864.97
1,250 ft. 1½ in. Fire Hose	683.43
150 ft. Garden Hose	18.22
3 Unit Heaters	218.70
1 Emerson Resuscitator	291.60
30 Firemen's Coats	218.70
30 pairs Rubber Boots	180.06
28 Firemen's Helmets	163.30
500 ft. Fire Alarm Wire	10.93
200 ft. Lead-in Wire	11.66
3 Foamite Extinguishers	72.90
8 Soda and Acid Extinguishers	116.63
6 1½ in. Fog Nozzles	145.80
2 2½ in. Fog Nozzles	51.03
600 ft. Booster Hose	227.45
5 Gas Masks	145.80

4 C. O. 2 Extinguishers	145.80
1 Electric Hose Dryer	364.50
4 2½ in. Play Pipe and Shut-off Nozzles	166.21
3 Rockwood Nozzles	76.54
1 Reel No. 8 Fire Alarm Wire	109.35
7 Hand Searchlights	93.31
1 Filing Cabinet	25.07
1 Siren	32.80
Heating Plant	812.94
28 Fire Alarm Boxes	933.12
1 3-section Ladder	319.61
1 Cot Stretcher	65.61
6 12x18 Salvage Covers	167.67
1 Pipe Ratchett	16.04
5 Oxygen Cylinders	72.90
1 Smoke Mask	54.67
2 Stand Pipes and Connection	209.95
Fire Station Furnishings	291.60
Office Equipment	54.67
Mechanics Tools	72.90
Rescue Boat	145.80
5 First Aid Kits	18.22
Radio—2 Mobile Units and Fixed Station Unit	1,045.83
1 2-in. Revere Pump	91.12
1 Secondhand Safe	36.00
1 Radio Unit	371.25
2 Alarm Boxes	299.88
1 Battery Charger	93.60
1 Smoke Mask	193.05
2 Inspection Mirrors	4.95
New Truck	14,000.00
2 Inspection Mirrors	4.95
1 Secondhand Office Safe	36.00
1 Smoke Mask	193.05
1 Battery Charger	93.60
1 Portable Radio	371.25
2 Alarm Boxes & Accessories	299.88

International Fire Engine	13,123.85
1 Used Transmitter and Receiver	185.00
1 Scott Air Pax Cylinder	29.50
300 ft. Hose	330.00
24 Alarm Box Signs	15.85
4 Seal Beam Units	19.46
2 Alarm Boxes	342.81
4 DG Canisters	15.55
1 Ray Vac Battery	11.28
1 Battery Box	7.88
	$67,335.61

Hydrants in Precinct

Tilton	31
Northfield	22

Street Lights in Precinct

137	1,000 lumen
21	4,000 lumen
22	15,000 lumen

Fire Alarms — 1953

	Precinct
Box Alarms	4
House Calls	3
Still Alarms	2
	9

Out of Precinct

Tilton:	
House Calls	3
Still Alarms	0
	3
Northfield:	
House Calls	5
Still Alarms	6
	11

Emergency Calls

False Alarms—Tilton	0
False Alarms—Northfield	6
Emergency Calls	3

Estimated damage to buildings:	
(Tilton)	$20,500.00
(Northfield)	12,000.00
Partially covered by Insurance	

Estimated Expenses for 1954

Street Lighting	$6,000.00
Hydrant Rentals	5,300.00
Wearing Apparel	150.00
Insurance	725.00
New Fire Alarm Boxes (2)	320.00
Fire Protection (Payroll)	3,600.00
New Equipment	1,000.00
Line Repairs	400.00
Administration	665.00
Upkeep of Trucks and Repairs	400.00
Fire Station Maintenance	1,100.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Total Estimated Expenses	$19,860.00

TREASURER'S REPORT
TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT

Town of Tilton	$13,216.96
Town of Northfield	7,951.50
Sale of Seagrave Truck	525.00
Bank and Precinct Notes, Total for New Truck	16,421.00
	$38,114.46
Balance, December 31, 1952	5,332.13
	$43,446.59
Orders Nos. 355 to 510	$34,853.24
Balance, Dec. 31, 1953	8,593.35
	$43,446.59

Outstanding Checks as of Dec. 31, 1953

Nos. 489	$375.00
503	25.00
504	25.00
506	21.55
507	15.55
508	3.50
509	52.50
510	46.22
	$564.32

This report is correct and accurate to the extent of my ability and knowledge.

RACHEL ENTWISTLE, *Treasurer*

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find the same correctly cast and vouched, with a balance of $8,593.35 on hand, as of Dec. 31, 1953.

BRACKETT H. HILL, *Auditor*

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR
Warren G. Metcalf

CLERK
Mrs. Helen Y. Andrews

TREASURER
Walter E. Gibbs

AUDITOR
Howard L. Wollinger

SCHOOL BOARD

William C. Bayley, Chm. Term expires 1954
Alexander G. MacGregor, Vice-Chm.
Term Expires 1954
Archie Grevior, M.D. Term Expires 1956
Mrs. Dorothy B. Buswell, Clerk Term Expires 1955
Clifton F. Shaw Term Expires 1956
(Resigned Dec. 30, 1953)
Ernest J. Decato (Appt'd by School Board 1/1/54)
Term Expires 1954

SCHOOL NURSE
Harriet E. Stone
R.F.D. No. 1, Tilton, N. H.
Tel: Office: Tilton 531 — Home 6115

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Gordon L. Fox, Tilton, N. H.
Tel. Office: Tilton 207

Regular Meetings — School Board, Tilton-Northfield High School, First Monday of Each Month at 8:00 P.M

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Tilton-Northfield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Tilton-Northfield High School in said district on the tenth day of March 1954, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3-a. To choose a member of the School Board for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of William C. Bayley.

b. To choose a member of the School Board for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Alexander G. MacGregor.

c. To choose a member of the School Board for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Clifton N. Shaw on December 30, 1953, and which vacancy was filled by the School Board by the appointment of Ernest J. Decato to serve until a successor is elected at the Annual School District Meeting.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Tilton this ninth day of February 1954.

WILLIAM C. BAYLEY,
ARCHIE GREVIOR,
ALEXANDER G. MacGREGOR,
DOROTHY B. BUSWELL,
ERNEST J. DECATO,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM C. BAYLEY,
ARCHIE GREVIOR,
ALEXANDER G. MacGREGOR,
DOROTHY B. BUSWELL,
ERNEST J. DECATO,

School Board

TILTON-NORTHFIELD ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 1954-1955

EXPENDITURES

Item	For Information School Board's Budget 1954-55	1953-54
Administration		
Salaries of District Officers	$370.00	$370.00
Superintendent's Salary (Dist. Share)	2,027.62	1,927.80
Tax on State Wide Supervision	1,520.00	1,388.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	2,415.50	2,388.08
Supplies and Expenses	1,448.07	1,643.59
Instruction		
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	108,436.39	107,054.80
Books and Instructional Aids	3,060.00	3,060.00
Scholars Supplies	4,200.00	4,710.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	1,200.00	1,200.00
Operation of Plant		
Salaries of Janitors	10,260.00	10,020.20
Fuel and Heat	4,995.00	3,795.00
Water, Light, Jan. Supplies	4,000.00	3,060.00
Maintenance of Plant		
Repairs and Replacements	2,000.00	2,000.00
Auxilliary Activities		
Health Supervision	200,00	650.00
Transportation	15,559.48	15,031.96
Tuition	200.00	0.00
Special Activities — Playground	700.00	700.00
School Lunch	0.00	2,000.00
Fixed Charges		
Retirement	8,156.20	7,168.28
Insurance	3,016.04	811.59
Additions and Improvements	0.00	0.00
New Equipment	346.05	990.00
Payments into Capital Reserve	0.00	0.00

Debt and Interest		
Principal of Debt	13,000.00	9,200.00
Interest on Debt	4,605.00	854.25
Total Anticipated Expenses	$191,715.35	$179,973.55

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	1954-55	1953-54
Balance on Hand	$0.00	$0.00
State Aid	8,508.24	4,000.00
Federal Aid — Home Economics	700.00	750.00
— Agriculture	1,400.00	1,500.00
Tuition	1,650.00	2,000.00
School District — Gilford	660.00	640.00
Other Miscellaneous	300.00	270.00
Federal Aid — Veterans Training	.....	4,000.00
— School Lunch	.....	2,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts	$13,218.24	$15,160.00
District Assessment to be	178,497.11	164,813.55
Total to be Appropriated	$191,715.35	$179,973.55

REPORT OF THE TILTON-NORTHFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

We have studied the finances of the school district carefully in the preparation of the proposed 1954-1955 school budget, with two purposes in mind, — the first to make certain that the children receive all the necessities of a good education, and the second to reduce any expenditures that are not necessary at this time so that the tax rate will not be increased beyond the ability of individuals, business and industry to support.

The taxpayers were told last year that the new school building would not increase the tax rate over two dollars. Your examination of the budget will show that the total requested for next year is $191,715.35 in comparison with a total of $179,973.55 this year or an increase of $11,741.80.

The new school bond issue calls for a principal payment of $7,000.00 and interest payments of $2,025.00 and $1,920.00 for a total of $10,945.00, showing that the increase is really the payment of the new building. The taxpayers understood that there would be an increase and supported the new building with an overwhelming vote.

The new budget has been reduced $4,000.00 for veteran's training. The veteran's training will end because of enrollment reduction.

It will be seen that the school board has really reduced operating expenses, since the item for insurance increases $2,204.45 because of the new building and several three-year policies requiring renewal. The amount required for retirement has increased under state ruling by almost one thousand dollars.

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the excellent services of the members of the Building Committee, Mr. Gilman Lowery, Mr. Rudolph Prosser, Mr. Brackett Hill, and Mr. Burt Smith for their work in making this new building possible, and their sacrifice of time in the many meetings required to study finances, plans, specifications, and possibilities.

We wish to thank the Parent-Teacher Association for its cooperation with the school board, teachers and staff. Their support of the Scholarship Fund, the Room Mothers, and the Lunch Program have contributed to a successful year.

We thank the Rotary Club, the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce, the Golden Rule Farm, the Peabody Order of Eastern Star, and the many individuals who have contributed funds and time to the grading and development of a baseball field at the Tilton-Northfield High School. This field will represent a monument to the cooperation of a community to improve the recreational facilities for youth. It is possible that other organizations may lend their efforts to other play facilities for the three hundred children at the high school.

We thank the Lions Club for its financial contributions, supervision and work at the Union School that have resulted in good drainage so that the children may be able to use the field all the school year. This improvement will be an asset to the small children and to the local softball league.

We thank the Golden Rule Farm for its recent contribution of $560 which will be used later for some desirable educational purpose.

We have added one teacher in the proposed school budget to insure that small children will not have undesirable classroom loads that would injure education.

Suggestions for the continual improvement and advance of our educational system will be greatly appreciated. We realize that we are only the group selected to carry out the wishes of the voters, and that education in Tilton-Northfield will be the type that you decide by your appropriations and your support.

We suggest that you carefully read the report of the Superintendent since it shows what has been done in the past year and furnishes pertinent information.

We thank everyone who has contributed in any way to better schools by suggestions, assistance and encouragement

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. BAYLEY
ALEXANDER G. MacGREGOR
DR. ARCHIE GREVIOR
DOROTHY B. BUSWELL
ERNEST DECATO

FINANCIAL REPORT
TILTON-NORTHFIELD UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Receipts

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952		$494.21
Tilton: Appropriation	$112,750.54	
Northfield: Appropriation	45,241.46	
Trust Funds	21.13	
Federal Aid: Agriculture	1,130.20	
Home Economics	298.75	
Veterans Training	4,708.53	
School Lunch	1,754.57	
State of N. H., Equalization Fund	4,098.13	
Expenses of Administration:		
Gilford School District	640.00	
Tuition: Canterbury School District	987.50	
Sanbornton School District	450.00	
Floyd Emerson	122.00	
Mabel Fairchild	35.00	
Floyd Dweetman	400.00	
Eric Johanson	72.00	
Miscellaneous:		
Road toll	42.82	
Sale of Supplies—telephone	574.58	
Rent of auditorium	70.16	
		173,397.37
Total Receipts		$173,891.58

Payments

1. Salaries of District Officers:		
William C. Bayley, School Board	$50.00	
Dorothy B. Buswell, School Board	50.00	
William F. Desmond, Chairman School Board	60.00	
Archie Grevior	50.00	
Alexander F. MacGregor	50.00	
Wilbur Heath, Auditor	5.00	
Walter Gibbs, Treasurer (March-June)	35.00	
Ned C. Rogers, Treasurer	105.00	
		405.00
2. *Superintendent's Salary (local share):		
Treasurer, Supervisory Union		1,898.40
3. Tax on State-Wide Supervision:		
Treasurer, State of N. H.		1,348.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:		
Helen Y. Andrews	$15.95	
Frances Smith	75.00	
Treasurer, Supervisory Union	2,203.96	
		2,294.91

*Total salary of superintendent was $6,475.00. School districts paid: Tilton-Northfield $1,898.40, Gilford $802.20, Belmont $785.40, Gilmanton $441.00, Canterbury $273.00. State of New Hampshire paid $2,275.00.

5. Supplies and Expenses:

American School & University	$3.50	
Brown & Saltmarsh	27.05	
Bryant & Lawrence	4.91	
Citizens Publishing Co.	8.80	
Cole Printing Co.	33.88	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	1.35	
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	3.50	
Howell Business Service	41.65	
Journal-Transcript	12.45	
Mainco Trading Co.	1.90	
Milton Bradley Co.	4.07	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	457.11	
N. H. School Board Assn.	10.00	
Postmaster	170.96	
Remington Rand, Inc.	29.04	
H. M. Rowe & Co.	1.94	
Shepherd Furniture Store	5.00	
Superior Court	2.20	
T-N Supervisory Union	711.94	
Fred L. Tower Co.	12.50	
		1,543.75

6. Principals' and Teachers Salaries:

	Contract Salary	
Anne F. Abbott, Sub.	.....	$1,678.45
Ruth G. Arnold, Sub.	.....	104.00
Florence Blake, Sub.	.....	80.00
Joyce O. Bridgeo	2,500.00	2,540.00
Gladys G. Cobden	3,100.00	3,100.00
Ruth Cree, Sub.	.....	8.00
F. Marjorie Cross	3,100.00	3,100.00
Edith Croteau, Sub.	.....	330.00
Marion E. Dearborn	3,100.00	3,100.00
Mary J. J. Dubois	2,500.00	2,500.00
Irene J. Dunbar	2,500.00	2,500.00
Richard Dunbar	2,700.00	2,700.00
Vivian M. Fox	3,100.00	3,100.00
Edward Gibbs, 3d	4,700.00	934.00

	Contract Salary		
Maude A. Gray	3,100.00	3,100.00	
Catherine Hammond	160.00	152.00	
Anna M. Hussey	3,100.00	3,100.00	
Clayton C. Johnson	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Elmer I. LeLacheur	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Lulu J. Meserve	3,450.00	1,223.27	
Dorothy Metcalf	3,100.00	1,468.03	
Harvey J. Michaels	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Charles J. Mitchell	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Eleanor B. Orr, Sub.	.....	20.00	
Forrest H. Page	2,600.00	1,594.37	
Ruth Perkins, Sub.	.....	32.00	
William R. Powers	3,100.00	3,100.00	
June Rand, Sub.	.....	28.00	
Rinehart Handwriting System	650.00	650.00	
Robert J. Robillard	2,600.00	2,600.00	
Fred A. Rogler 3,000.00	//3,600.00	3,500.00	
Cary Rothenburger, Sub.	.....	981.00	
Dorothy Schnare, Sub.	.....	875.00	
Wenona Schoolcraft	2,700.00	2,700.00	
Velma L. Simpson	3,040.00	3,040.00	
Frances Smith, Sub.	.....	16.00	
Natalie Smith	3,100.00	3,100.00	
Helen Sten, Sub.	.....	36.00	
Gertrude E. Sullivan	2,700.00	2,700.00	
Isabelle A. Surowiec	3,100.00	3,100.00	
Steve Tassie, Sub.	.....	68.00	
Donald C. Taylor, Sub.	.....	44.00	
Myla K. Taylor	2,600.00	2,600.00	
Richard P. Tremblay	2,900.00	2,449.60	
Pauline Whitney	3,100.00	3,100.00	
Wilbur W. Willey	2,900.00	2,900.00	
T&N Supervisory Union No. 59	.....	3,051.00	
			88,102.72

In several instances the amount actually paid to an individual is not the same as the contract price, due to persons leaving the system prior to the expiration of their contract for reasons of death, illness, inability to complete contract, resignation, etc.

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:

Allyn & Bacon	$187.17
The Allen Press	24.78
The American Book Co.	137.29
Audio Visual Center	120.00
Beckley Cardy Co.	170.59
Charles E. Bennett Co.	36.88
C. C. Birchard & Co.	246.21
Boston Music Co.	17.59
The Continental Press	80.76
Donyer-Gappert Co. . .	.55
Doubleday & Co., Inc.	31.00
Educators Progress	13.50
Follett Publishing Co.	510.97
Ginn & Company	295.11
Globe Book Co.	29.22
E. M. Hale & Co.	50.40
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.24
D. C. Heath & Co.	70.19
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	80.53
The Interstate	28.46
Laidlaw Bros	10.33
J. B. Lippincott Co.	33.41
The MacMillan Co.	117.59
Martin & Murray	89.75
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	12.46
C. E. Merrill Co.	3.16
Noble & Noble	8.80
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	53.46
Oxford Book Co.	4.74
Petty Cash (films)	85.00
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	2.79
Row, Peterson & Co.	482.31
W. B. Saunders Co.	8.21
Scholastic Magazines	6.50
Scott, Foresman & Co.	24.81
Silver Burdett Co.	125.01

L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	190.66	
University of N. H.	125.00	
Visual Curriculum Center	65.00	
Webster Pub. Co.	4.68	
World Book Co.	23.08	
		3,716.19

8. Scholars' Supplies:

Aldrich Photo Serv. & Supply, Inc	$10.56
Alegro Chemical Co.	72.50
American Education Press	176.25
Assoc. of Teachers of Agri. of N. Y.	2.00
Bakers Remnant Store	27.29
Beaulieu & Carroll	43.22
Boston & Maine R. R.	4.24
Boston Music Co.	52.10
Bryant & Lawrence	57.83
Bureau of Publications	5.00
Cardigan Sport Store	242.60
Central Grain & Supply Co.	11.90
The Chemical Rubber Co.	10.64
Children's Activities	4.00
Civic Education Service, Inc.	121.20
Coe-Palm	11.98
The Continental Press	3.72
C. R. Daniels, Inc.	12.44
Ditto, Inc.	6.72
Irene Dunbar	7.96
Education Progress Service	6.00
A. C. Elliott	19.95
Carl Fisher, Inc.	8.54
Franklin Laundries, Inc.	1.35
Franklin School District	6.75
Gaylord Bros.,	2.75
General Biological Supply House	24.50

Ginn & Company	76.68
The Hamilton Publishing Co.	2.25
J. L. Hammett Co.	50.60
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.	40.86
D. C. Heath Co.	7.70
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	3.74
The Interstate	10.09
Iroquois Pub. Co., Inc.	7.58
The Henkel-Claus Co.	6.95
Kidder Lumber Co.	429.75
H. S. Kinsman Co., Inc.	20.00
Life	5.63
The Lynch Co.	227.01
Mainco Trading Co.	1,769.59
The MacMillan Co.	24.25
J. F. Martin	5.00
Meredith Pub. Co.	4.00
Milton Bradley Co.	83.32
M. L. A. Publications	4.00
Morgan-Dillon Co.	4.12
Leonard S. Morrison	11.06
National Geographic	12.65
Nat'l School Bd. Record House	21.95
News Week	3.73
The New York Times	12.00
Noble & Noble, Inc.	13.22
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	4.00
H. H. Perkins	4.27
Petty Cash	50.00
Phillips Paper Co.	121.67
Richardson's Laundry	3.50
The H. M. Rowe Co.	1.21
Rowe, Peterson & Co.	187.42
Sanborn News Agency	78.25
Scholastic Magazines	67.35
Scott, Foresman & Co.	33.04

Sears, Roebuck & Co.	74.96	
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	10.10	
Ralph H. Smith Corp.	41.08	
Southwestern Pub. Co.	38.95	
C. P. Stevens Hdw.	109.03	
Story Parade, Inc.	3.00	
Street & Smith Pub. Co.	2.50	
Tilton Sand & Gravel	8.64	
Time	5.00	
United Scientific Co.	5.83	
Webster Publishing Co.	2.60	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	113.98	
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	10.68	
Wilbur W. Willey	3.00	
World Book Co.	22.19	
Your Opportunity	3.28	
		4,817.25

9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants: 0.00

10. Supplies and Other Expenses:

Americana Corporation	$5.00
Assoc. of Teachers of Agric.	2.00
Beacon Musical Inst. Co.	27.15
C. C. Birchard & Co.	9.16
Milton Bradley Co.	6.17
Roland Burbank	4.00
Bryant & Lawrence	5.23
Jere Chase	15.00
Curtis Circulating Co.	2.00
Irene Dunbar	13.50
Denyer Gippert Co.	84.63
Educational Testing Service	1.00
Educators Progress Service	4.50
Edward G. Ernst	25.00
George J. Falardeau	10.00
Farm Journal	1.00
Vivian M. Fox	3.30

The Grade Teacher	5.25	
The Grolier Society, Inc.	137.20	
J. L. Hammett Co.	69.13	
C. S. Hammond Co.	109.60	
Hoard's Dairyman	1.50	
Howell Business Service	138.00	
Journal Transcript	38.75	
Lynch's Sports Equip. Co.	83.26	
The MacMillan Co.	4.89	
H. A. Manning Co.	14.50	
Thomas F. Martin	6.00	
Martin & Murray Co.	132.10	
Lulu J. Meserve	7.39	
William R. Powers	162.42	
Prentice Hall, Inc.	3.96	
Sanborn News Agency	1.89	
School Executive	5.00	
Science Kit	68.50	
Arthur Shedd	15.00	
State of New Hampshire	7.00	
T-N H. S. Activities	8.15	
T-N School Lunch	49.72	
O. A. Toothaker	34.19	
University of N. H.	201.69	
The Weavers	16.67	
Wilbur W. Willey	16.20	
World Almanac	1.85	
		1,558.45

Operation of Plant

11. Salaries of Janitors:		
Theodore J. Adams	$3,205.89	
Roy Gilbert	1,571.00	
Russell Gilbert	792.00	
Ronald Gloddy	2,491.92	
Merton Kimball	4.00	
Elmer H. Simmons	1,377.98	
Forrest H. Page	225.84	
Robert J. Robillard	330.00	
		9,998.63
12. Fuel or Heat:		
Boston and Maine R. R.	$1,421.16	
Peale, Peacock & Kerr, Inc.	1,567.32	
Harold J. Thompson	385.68	
Tilton Coal & Supply, Inc.	455.27	
		3,829.43
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:		
Boston & Maine R. R.	$2.30	
Bryant & Lawrence	274.95	
Chemicals	1.31	
P. & F. Corbin Division	9.06	
George Daniels	45.00	
C. A. Dorval Co., Inc.	4.94	
H. J. Dowd Co., Inc.	40.00	
William Downs	299.40	
Fortin's	15.00	
Franklin Laundries, Inc.	7.91	
Goodwin Paper Co.	87.50	
Hart's Rapid Delivery	16.48	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	333.55	
The Peoples Market	1.11	
Ralph Pill	31.93	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	$2,058.27	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	283.95	
Richardson's Laundries	.60	

Robert's Express	19.34	
Saunders Dry Cleaning	9.00	
Tilton Better Homes Center	1.78	
Tilton Cleaners	7.00	
Tilton Coal & Supply	67.87	
Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co.	315.59	
Warren's Express	2.37	
Waxine Company	36.56	
		3,972.77

Maintenance of School Plant

14. Repairs and Replacements:

Arch Appliance	$314.30
Bob's Lawn Mower Service	2.50
Albert L. Boudreau	581.26
Bryant & Lawrence	168.56
Chas. E. Douphinette	112.00
A. C. Elliott	77.10
Albert G. Garneau Co.	76.50
George Greenwood	105.51
G. W. Griffin Co.	18.44
J. I. Holcomb	163.90
Charlie Hunt	21.20
Jordan's Electrical Co.	75.18
E. J. Keegan Co.	2.70
Kidder Lumber Co.	28.65
Laconia Electric Co.	44.50
Maher's Bookstore	95.32
Masury-Young	95.10
E. McLaughlin	12.50
Guy Moulton	15.50
Northern Heating & Plumb. Co., Inc.	452.16
Panther Oil and Grease Mfg. Co.	61.75
Forrest Page	369.20

Robert Robillard	770.00	
Shepherd Furniture Store	181.90	
Alger Sherman	10.00	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	74.82	
L. C. Smith & Corona Type. Co.	105.00	
Standard Duplicating Mach. Agcy.	10.37	
M. D. Stetson Co.	1.96	
C. P. Stevens Hdw.	17.52	
C. R. Swaney Co.	17.58	
J. Wiss & Sons	1.65	
		4,084.63

Auxiliary Agencies

15. Health Services:

Herrick Drug Co.	$27.99	
Dr. J. E. Nordholm	30.00	
Dr. Samanto Quain	30.00	
		87.99

16. Transportation:

T. J. Adams	$1.50	
A. C. Elliott	4.10	
Carroll Foster	4,004.13	
Granite State Motors	1.50	
Isabelle Bros.	970.84	
Laconia Street Railway	49.00	
Ralph Moulton	52.00	
William R. Powers	763.61	
Lewis D. Read	4,344.39	
Rennie's Taxi Service	979.00	
Robert J. Robillard	298.50	
Elmer H. Simmons	7.50	
T-N Athletic Fund	115.32	
Horace C. Wheaton	3,945.08	
		15,536.47

17. Tuition:		
State of New Hampshire		192.12
18. Special Activities and Special Funds:		
Beckley-Cardy Co.	$70.59	
Milton Bradley	1.42	
Bryant & Lawrence	66.34	
Cardigan Sport Store	163.80	
Vivian M. Fox	210.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	44.36	
Nancy Pelletier	47.00	
Robert Selvin	60.00	
Sanborn News Agency	1.84	
Nan Smart	270.00	
T-N High School Lunch	1,115.87	
T-N Union School Lunch	638.72	
		2,689.94

Fixed Charges

19. Retirement:		
Employees Retirement	$209.09	
N. H. Teachers Retirement	5,956.06	
Supervisory Union No. 59	436.92	
		6,602.07
20. Insurance:		
R. B. Chalmers	$487.42	
Gale's Insurance Agency	358.66	
Herbert A. Griffin Co.	8.00	
		854.08

Capital Outlay

23. New Equipment:		
Arch Appliance Center	$180.00	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	11.29	
Bryant & Lawrence	173.17	
W. H. Daverhall	54.00	
H. E. Humphreys Co.	10.87	
Milton Bradley Co.	652.40	
H. W. Pettingill	28.00	

Rice Film Co.	70.23	
R. S. Sawyer Co.	281.70	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	39.69	
		1,501.35

Debt and Interest

25. Principal of Debt:		
Citizens National Bank	$4,200.00	
The First National Bank of Boston	5,000.00	
		9,200.00
26. Interest on Debt:		
Citizens National Bank	$507.00	
First National Bank of Boston	618.75	
		1,125.75
27. Veterans' Training Program:		
Helen Y. Andrews	$19.80	
Ralph H. Smith & Co.	18.50	
Donald C. Taylor	4,637.90	
John Willey & Sons, Inc.	17.89	
		4,694.09
Total expenditures ..		$170,053.99
Balance on hand June 30, 1953		3,837.59
Grand Total		$173,891.58

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. BAYLEY, Chairman,
ALEXANDER G. MacGREGOR,
DR. ARCHIE GREVIOR,
MRS. DOROTHY B. BUSWELL,
School Board

WALTER E. GIBBS, *Treasurer*
Tilton, N. H.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending June 30, 1953.

HOWARD L. WOLLINGER

Nov. 3, 1953

Miss Helen C. Draper, New Union School Principal

Miss Helen C. Draper, A Graduate of Keene Teachers College with Bachelor of Science in Education, and Elementary School Principal of Newport, N. H., was elected Principal of the Union School. She had previously taught elementary grades at Rumney, N. H. from 1923-1925, at Weare, N. H. from 1925-1931, at Mt. Vernon, N. H. from 1931-1937, at Milford, N. H. from 1937-1944, Principal and Elementary grades at Contoocook, N. H. in 1945, Principal in Warner, N. H. in 1945-1950 and Principal in Newport, N. H. since 1950.

Miss Draper has had experience with state curricular development, and has taught lip-reading, speech correction, and speech improvement. She is a skilled reading specialist. Her graduate studies have been at Columbia University, Harvard University, and Boston University.

Alton C. Currier, New Tilton-Northfield High Principal

Mr. Alton C. Currier left the position of Principal at Lamoille Central Academy, Hyde Park, Vermont, to become the new Principal at Tilton-Northfield High School. He was graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1928 and was in business at Fairlee,

Vermont until 1941. His graduate work was at Dartmouth College and the University of Vermont. He taught history and coached athletics at Bradford, Vt. Academy from 1941-1943, and history and athletics at Hartford, Vermont, High School from 1953-1945 while serving as assistant Principal, from 1943-1945 Director of Physical Education and Coach at Middlebury, Vt. High School, and Principal at Hyde Park, Vt. from 1950 to 1953.

New Supervisory Union Nurse

Miss Harriet Stone, Tilton, N. H. a graduate of Tilton-Northfield High School and the nursing school at Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover, N. H., employed at Franklin Hospital for five years, was selected as the new school nurse teacher for Supervisory Union No. 59, comprising the school districts of Gilford, Belmont, Gilmanton, Canterbury and Tilton-Northfield.

New Music Supervisor for Supervisory Union

Miss Patricia Lee Davis of Glendale, California, was elected Music Supervisor for Supervisory Union No. 59. She graduated from University of Southern California in 1951 and from Occidental College in 1953. She taught for one-half year at Monterey, California.

Retirement of Lurline H. McCook

Mrs. Lurline H. McCook, School Nurse at Tilton-Northfield and of the Supervisory Union for twenty-five years, retired at the close of the 1953 school year. She left school work after her notable service in the five towns with the appreciation of school boards, superintendent, principals, teachers and children for her devotion to duty, her interest in all the children, and her zeal in solving the many health problems.

Tentative School Calendar 1954-1955 School Year

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 59

Belmont, Canterbury, Gilford, Gilmanton, Tilton-Northfield

Schools open Wednesday, September 8, 1954

Holiday, Tuesday, October 12, Columbus Day Observance

State Teachers' Convention, Manchester, N. H., October 14 and 15

Holiday, Thursday, November 11, Armistice Day

Thanksgiving Vacation — Schools close Wednesday, November 24, 12:05 Noon

Schools Reopen Monday, November 29

Christmas Vacation — Schools Close Thursday, December 23, 12:05 Noon

Schools Reopen Monday, January 3, 1955

Winter Vacation — Schools Close February 18

Schools Reopen Monday, February 28

Spring Vacation — Schools Close Friday, April 22

Schools Reopen — Monday, May 2

Schools Close June 17, 1955, or earlier or later date to make a total of 180 days

Subject to Change by Local School Boards

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board:

The past school year will always be remembered for the people of the district voting overwhelmingly to build an eight room elementary school, the recommendation unanimously made by the School Board and the Building Committee of Mr. Gilman Lowery, Mr. Rudolph Prosser, Mr. Brackett Hill, and Mr. Bert Smith.

New Grade School

The annual school district meeting on March 11, 1953 voted 195 to 39 to erect a grade school and voted an appropriation of $135,000.00 on a bond issue by 218 to 16. This vote represented the fine spirit of the people of Tilton and Northfield and their determination to properly house the children. The problem was the need of classrooms to place all pupils of Grades 1-6 inclusive in regular rooms with excellent teaching conditions.

The School Board and Building Committee selected Mr. Norman P. Randlett of Laconia, N. H. as Architect. Many meetings were held to review specifications and plans before final approval was given for the building of eight classrooms, health room, teachers' room, kitchen, and boiler room. The bonds were sold at a bid of 100.589 and a three per cent rate. The premium was $794.15.

Bids were opened on July 21, 1953 and awarded to low bidders as follows:

General Contract—Hutchinson Building and Lumber Co., Concord, N. H. $118,953.00.

Heating, Ventilation and Plumbing—Northern Heating and Plumbing Co., Laconia, N. H. $26,384.00.

Electrical Work—Emerson Electric Co., Farmington, N. H. $8,000.00.

Roofing—Hall Brothers, Berwick, Me. $2,640.00.

Asphalt Tile and Linoleum—John H. Pray & Co., Boston, Mass. $2,289.00.

The new school will house two hundred forty pupils. There will be three first grades, three second grades, and two third grades. A proposed cafeteria-activity room was eliminated when it appeared that the minimum cost would be $28,000. It is planned to have all children purchasing lunches eat at the new school. There will not be an increase in the janitorial force since the building has automatic heat. One principal will serve the two grade schools.

New Textbooks

The textbook improvement has been one of the major purposes in the two schools. New social science books were purchased for the elementary grades. New arithmetics were placed in the grades and junior high school to replace outmoded books. New high school mathematics books have been added. Two sets of encyclopedia and new dictionaries were purchased. Science books were made available to Grades 7 and 8.

The grade teachers and principal are studying various spelling books. The possibility of adopting a new basil reading system will be studied.

Testing Program at Union School

The pupils of the first six grades have been tested by standard tests that show comparison with grades all over the country for two years. The tests are directed by Mr. Paul McIntire, Director of Testing, State University and he was assisted by the Union School teachers.

Miss Helen Draper, Principal, has conducted a testing program with the teachers during February. She is stressing the following in the goal of developing the best reading results possible in her teachers' meetings, teacher conferences and class visits:

(1) The teaching of phonetics in all grades
(2) Fewer reading sections or groups so that pupils read more often
(3) Work on speech defects
(4) The seating of children where they can see and hear to the best advantage
(5) Diagnosis of the test results to improve each reading difficulty
(6) Individual help to slow readers
(7) Educational trips to library, fire station, post office, and railroad station
(8) Encourage more home reading by children taking home reading books with exception of basic readers
(9) Each pupil having a desk dictionary from the third grade through the sixth
(10) Stressing comprehensive reading
(11) Stress on punctuation
(12) More reading emphasis
(13) More use of reference books
(14) Emphasis on starting reading immediately in first grade

Many magazine articles have questioned reading results in American Schools all over the country. Tilton-Northfield is making every effort to see that our children are not handicapped in high school and college by a sub-standard reading ability. Reading is the most important subject in the school and success in reading ability is necessary to really succeed in other subjects.

Tilton-Northfield High School

Mr. Alton Currier, high school Principal, has introduced an activity period for music, dramatics, class meetings, student council meetings, newspaper, and clubs. The school day has been changed from six periods of classes, to seven periods and the activity period.

Home study as well as use of non-class periods for school study has been stressed.

Mid-year examinations have been restored to give pupils the experience for college and to help the teachers in their diagnosis of teaching results.

The school is attempting to increase the importance of hard study and hard work as the best training for life.

Americanization Class

Miss Helen Draper, Union School Principal, is teaching ten residents of the district the speaking, reading and writing of the English language one night a week.

School Supplies

Tilton-Northfield secures bids for all school supplies in conjunction with the other four towns of the supervisory union, resulting in reduced prices for quantity purchasing.

Finances

The school district ended the 1952-1953 financial year with a balance of $3,387.59, with all bills paid, and coal bins at both schools completely filled with coal paid for out of the unexpended balance. The State Tax Commission authorized the payment of $2,025 due as interest on the new school bond issue on January 1, 1954 from this unexpended balance of last year.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS AND TEACHERS

January 15, 1954

Grade 1	Mrs. Sullivan	31	
1	Miss Surowiec	28	
1	Miss Hussey	28	
2	Mrs. Uhlenberg	28	
2	Miss Bridgeo	30	
2	Miss Smith	30	
3	Miss Powell	25	
3	Miss Schoolcraft	25	
3-4	Mrs. Schnare	25 (16 gr. 3) (9 gr. 4)	
4	Mrs. Taylor	25	
4	Mrs. Abbott	32	
5	Miss Dearborn	35	
5	Mrs. Keough	34	
6	Mrs. Cobden	27	
6	Mrs. Simpson	33	
		—	
	Total Elementary		436
Junior High School			
Grade 7		70	
8		58	
		—	128
Senior High School			
Grade 9		53	
10		36	
11		46	
12		28	
		—	163
	Total Enrollment		727

This represents a total increase of 35 pupils over the enrollment one year ago, with 24 of the increase in the lower grades.

TILTON-NORTHFIELD PUPILs ENROLLED ELSEWHERE

Parochial Schools	18	Private Schools	6

Bonded Indebtedness of Tilton-Northfield School District — February 5, 1954

The present bonded indebtedness is as follows:

Amount	Purpose	Fully Paid on:
$ 2,200	Deficiency Appropriation	June 30, 1954
9,500	Union School Alterations	July 2, 1958
20,000	High School	October 15, 1958
135,000	New Grade School	July 1, 1973

The original Deficiency Appropriation was $11,000. The original Union School Alterations loan was $20,000. The original High School bond issue was $85,000. The new grade school bond issue provides for annual $7,000 principal payments for 15 years, starting July 1, 1954, followed by 5 annual payments of $6,000.

INSURANCE

Tilton-Northfield High School	$100,000 on building,	$3,600 on cont.
Tilton-Northfield Union Graded	100,000 on building,	10,000 on cont.
White barn	1,500	
Boiler and Machinery	10,000	
Liability	10,000-50,000	

Teachers Leaving Service Prior to September 1, 1953:

Miss Pauline Whitney: teacher, Hillsboro, N. H.
Mr. Charles J. Mitchell: teacher, Burlington, Vt.
Mr. Forrest Page: teacher, North Attleboro, Mass.

New Teachers Entering Service September 1, 1953:

Grade 5—Union

Mrs. Katherine G. Keough, Middleboro, Mass. 5 years teaching experience in Massachusetts, B. S. Worcester, Mass. Teachers' College.

Grade 2, Union

Mrs. Evelyn Uhlenberg, Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H. 9 years teaching experience at New Durham, Tilton, Plymouth Teachers College, and Maryland. Master's Degree, Plymouth.

Union School Teachers

Miss Lois Powell, Wentworth, N. H. Graduate Plymouth Teachers College, 1953, Grade 3.

Mrs. Dorothy Schnare, Andover, N. H. Graduate Keene Teachers College, 9 years experience in Sanbornton, Andover, Franklin, grades 3-4.

Tilton-Northfield High School

Stanley B. Johnson, graduate Keene Teachers' College 1951. Two years U. S. Army — Science.

TUITION PUPILS FEBRUARY 1, 1954

Canterbury School District

Noyes, Phyllis	Grade 12
Noyes, Winnie	10
Scripture, Peter	9
Walles, Charles	10

Sanbornton School District

Patterson, Maurice W.	Gr. 11
Perkins, Helen A.	11

Private

Johanson, Philip	5
Schnare, Gordon	2

Graduates of Tilton-Northfield High School—1953

Marjorie Elizabeth Abbott
Joyce C. Avery
Clarence Waldo Bailey, Jr.
Arlene Enid Barnes
Susan Dianne Bateson
Lucille Elizabeth Bourdeau
George LeRoy Bridges
Barbara Jean Brown
Caroline Jane Bruno
Deborah May Buswell
Bernard Arthur Clark
Betty Jane Cross
Arthur Elwin Dean
Dudley Stuart Dean
Mary Louise Denningham
Edward Harold DeForge
Howard Earl Frotten
Evelyn Mae Fuller
Suzanne Eileen Green
Eleanor Mary Hanson
Marjorie Jane Heath
Phyllis Evelyn Jackman
Theodore Drew Jordan
Ronald Walter Kenneson
Shirley Mary LaValley
Kerma Alberta Lowd
Leo Alfred Montembeault
Virginia Mae Perthel
Patricia Marie Regent
Melvin Ludavic Robert, Jr.
Margueritte Verrill
Calvin Blanchard Wheaton
Neta Ann Whicher

World Accident Insurance

Seventy per cent of the pupils carry individual insurance policies for accidents to and from school, at school, or in school athletics and activities.

The School Board has held regular monthly meetings and many special meetings on regular school business, and held many meetings with the Building Committee. The board meetings are operated in democratic fairness with all members participating in discussion before action is taken. The board members have been very cooperative with the administration and the teaching staff. The board is responsible for the establishment of school policies and has been very careful to study all sides of a question before legislating.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school board, principals, teachers, office personnel, bus operators, janitors, and cafeteria directors for the excellent cooperation during the past year. The School Board, Building Committee and all the citizens of Tilton-Northfield are to be congratulated for the building of an eight-room grade school in 1953-1954 and their support of the schools.

Cordially yours,

GORDON L. FOX

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Male, Female	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1952							
Dec.	2	Lawrence W. Davidson, Jr.	M	4	All White	Lawrence W. Davidson	Gudrum Gudminsdottir
Dec.	31	Joan N. Plummer	F	3		Charles F. Plummer	Mary E. Filgate
1953							
Jan.	4	Kent B. Johnson	M	1		Clayton C. Johnson	Pauline E. Pera
Jan.	12	William M. Lawrence, Jr.	M	3		William M. Lawrence	Sarah L. Pynn
Jan.	13	William E. Harbour	M	4		Robert E. Harbour	Doris Y. Brecanier
Jan.	22	Robert A. Watson	M	2		Freelon M. Watson, Jr.	Mildred E. Griffin
Feb.	26	Michael W. Goss	M	2		Sherwood W. Goss	Jennie M. E. Virgin
Feb.	26	John C. Sayewich	M	2		Stephen P. Sayewich	Mary M. Crawford
Feb.	27	Jane L. Jackson	F	3		Arthur J. Jackson	Sophia A. Pliska
Mar.	3	Nancy Thompson	F	3		Gerald D. Thompson	Jacqueline Smith
Mar.	11	Robert S. Sawin	M	3		Alton Sawin, Jr.	Berta E. Stanford
Mar.	25	Mary K. Sheehan	F	5		John E. Sheehan, Jr.	Shirley C. Story
Mar.	31	John A. Lavigne	M	5		Roy S. Lavigne	Flora M. Aylesbury
Apr.	10	Kathleen A. Nielson	F	2		Hans K. Nielson, Jr.	Virginia B. Lott
May	13	Rodney L. LaRoche	M	3		Leon C. LaRoche	Jacqueline H. Phillips
May	22	Michael E. MacMartin	M	2		Donald E. MacMartin	Melba L. Griffin
June	16	Martha L. Welbourn	F	2		Raymond A. Welbourn	Barbara J. Poling
July	4	Joseph P. Robinson	M	4		Bernard B. Robinson	Kathleen M. Wilson
July	7	Mary A. Tilton	F	3		Robert L. Tilton	June E. Rollins
July	12	Girard P. Farlardeau	M	3		George J. Farlardeau	Claire P. Bibeau

July	13	Arthur G. Baker	M	3	All White	Elias G. Baker	Edna W. Lane
July	17	Cynthia Piscopo	F	3		John A. Piscopo	Mildred D. Scott
July	17	John R. Raffaelly	M	2		George F. Raffaelly	Gladys J. Dwyer
July	18	Diana M. Robillard	F	2		Robert J. Robillard	Harriet L. Fuller
July	20	Robert L. Cotnoir	M	4		Laurence E. Coutnoir	Dorothy L. Fifield
July	30	Verna A. Southworth	F	2		Walter A. Southworth	Mary J. Harvey
Aug.	4	Nancy Reader	F	3		Alfred J. Reader	Mary V. Enright
Aug.	5	Daniel S. Paul, Jr.	M	1		Daniel S. Paul	Irene L. Plummer
Oct.	7	Jill M. Jordan	F	4		Robert J. Jordan	Joanne Matott
Oct.	15	Geny L. Raffaelly	F	1		Morris Raffaelly	Dorothea T. Lees
Oct.	18	Stephen P. Adams	M	2		Niel V. Adams	Elizabeth A. Bath
Oct.	21	Robert R. Henry, Jr.	M	4		Robert R. Henry	Alice I. Boudreau
Oct.	27	Gail L. Barney	F	1		Stanley L. Barney	Rita M. Gosselin
Oct.	31	Shirley A. Keech	F	3		William T. Keech	Joan Lyell
Nov.	4	William J. Murphy	M	2		Joseph E. Murphy	Beatrice M. Greenwood
Nov.	10	Florence M. Atherton	F	3		Walter A. Atherton	Dorothy Abbott
Nov.	10	Patricia J. Morin	F	1		Charles O. Morin, Jr.	Ethel J. Locke
Dec.	11	Charles E. Wiggins	M	3		Frank Wiggins	Ethel M. Griffin

MARRIAGES

Place and Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1953					
Franklin	Archie W. Davis, Jr.	Tilton	23	Machinist	Rev. Arthur O. Houde
Jan. 3	Julia M. Cunningham	Franklin	17	Student	Catholic Priest Franklin
Tilton	Emery L. Thibodeau	Tilton	61	Store Prop.	Rev. John D. Hathaway
Jan. 5	Helen E. Innes	Tilton	53	At Home	Catholic Priest Tilton
Northfield	Alexander R. Malagerti	Tilton	26	Mechanic	Mario R. Contigiani
Jan. 28	Anna Z. Detz	W. Springfield, Mass.	25	Coil Winder	Justice of Peace Tilton
Norwich, Conn.	John W. Crawford, Jr.	Tilton	33	Lt. Comdr., Navy	Francis O'Leary, Chaplain
Feb. 7	Elizabeth F. Edwards	Providence, R. I.	28	Placement Mgr.	U.S.N. New London, Conn.
East Tilton	Frank Wiggins	Tilton	23	Tilton Leather	Frederic W. Fitzpatric
Feb. 13	Ethel M. Griffin	Tilton	25	Tacker	Minister Belmont
Franklin	Ralph L. Cullen, Jr.	Tilton	22	Laborer	Jean M. Shaw
Feb. 14	Doris R. Penny	Laconia	18	Telephone Opr.	Justice of Peace Franklin
Franklin	Alan H. Lavigne	Tilton	22	Inspector	Rev. Arthur O. Houde
Feb. 14	Irene P. LeBlanc	Franklin	24	Mender	Catholic Priest Franklin
Laconia	John R. White	Andover	27	Farmer	Rev. Edward J. Olsen
Feb. 14	Marjorie E. Watson	Tilton	21	Burnisher	Minister Laconia
Tilton	Kenneth Harbour	Tilton	34	Casting	Vernon C. French, Jr.
Feb. 21	Mary A. Harbour	Laconia	26	Housewife	Minister Franklin
Concord	Russell H. Beane	Tilton	24	Painter	Rev. Ned B. McKenney
Mar. 28	Norrine R. Robinson	Tilton	25	Housewife	Minister Concord
East Tilton	Donald A. Redman	Gilmanton	21	Mill Worker	Frederic W. Fitzpatric
Apr. 4	Elizabeth J. Maxfield	Tilton	20	Mill Worker	Minister Belmont
Franklin	Robert J. Duff	Tilton	32	Mill Operative	Rev. Stanley J. Piwowar
Apr. 11	Rita S. Lavertu	Franklin	29	Mill Operative	Catholic Priest Franklin
Belmont	James P. Slack, Jr.	Enfield	23	Dairy	Frederic W. Fitzpatric
Apr. 18	Gladys T. Sousa	Tilton	20	Laundry	Minister Belmont
Tilton	Raymond J. St. Louis	Laconia	25	Instructor	Rev. John D. Hathaway
May 2	Judy B. Johnson	Tilton	19	Clerical Work	Catholic Priest Tilton
Tilton	Robert E. Hux	Durham	23	Grad. Student	Edward F. Ernst
June 13	Elizabeth A. Stone	Tilton	22	Grad. Student	Minister Bangor, Maine

Northfield			Ralph G. Burnelle	Laconia	16	Painter	Winnifred F. Walker	
	July	3	Barbara J. Proulx	Tilton	15	Clerk	Justice of Peace	Northfield
Tilton			Arthur D. Smith, Jr.	Medford, Mass.	21	U. S. Navy	Frank P. Fletcher	
	July	5	Ruth M. Barnard	Tilton	18	Home	Clergyman	Laconia
Tilton			David C. Huckins	Northfield	19	Lumber	Rev. John D. Hathaway	
	July	11	Lucille E. Boudreau	Tilton	17	Winder	Catholic Priest	Tilton
Bedford			Gerald C. Hayes, Jr.	Tilton	22	Knit'g Mach. Opr.	Walter A. Morgan	
	July	18	Gladys E. Hill	Biddeford, Maine	18	Home	Minister	Bedford
Concord			Lovell E. Emery	Concord	21	Brenner Tannery	A. W. Dick Melton	
	Aug.	1	Ann L. Herbst	Tilton	20	Student Nurse	Minister	Concord
Concord			Elmer F. Martell, Jr.	Salisbury	21	Tannery	Rev. Archabold Kerr	
	Aug.	14	Margueritte Verrill	Tilton	19	Laundry	Minister	Chichester
Concord			Eugene W. Sanborn	Salisbury	21	Railroad	Rev. Archabold Kerr	
	Aug.	14	Elsie M. Verrill	Tilton	18	Laundry	Minister	Chichester
Laconia			Robert F. Shea	Tilton	22	U. S. Army	Rev. John Horan	
	Aug.	14	Priscilla L. Lord	Laconia	20	Waitress	Catholic Priest	Laconia
Andover			Daniel A. Paul	Northfield	40	Chef	Donald A. Aryton	
	Aug.	21	Irene L. Plummer	Tilton	25	Office Work	Justice of Peace	Andover
Tilton			Roland H. Gardner	New Canaan, Conn.	56	Town Clerk	Geo. Falardeau	
	Aug.	25	Laurette E. Endres	New Canaan, Conn.	43	Secretary	Justice of Peace	Tilton
Tilton			Milton F. Bostock	Ludlow, Vt.	34	Expeditor	Geo. Falardeau	
	Aug.	29	Flora L. Martin	Ludlow, Vt.	29	Practical Nurse	Justice of Peace	Tilton
Franklin			Richard Caldwell	Tilton	28	Machinist	Rev. Vernon C. French	
	Aug.	29	Thelma F. Brock	Northfield	26	At Home	Clergyman	Franklin
Manchester			Lawrence A. Gilman	Tilton	53	Overseer	Rev. Franklin P. Frye	
	Sept.	3	Dorothy F. Morgan	Shrewsbury, Mass.	37	Office Work	Minister	Manchester
Belmont			Theodore S. Daudelin	Tilton	20	U. S. Army	Arthur L. Massicotte	
	Sept.	15	Lorraine J. Camire	Belmont	16	Hosiery Mill	Catholic Priest	Belmont
Tilton			Joseph W. Burleski	Springfield, Mass.	50	Tailor	William T. Keech	
	Sept.	26	Mildred E. Clement	Springfield, Mass.	40	Secretary	Clergyman	Tilton
Tilton			Donald A. Gilbert	Tilton	24	U. S. Navy	Rev. John P. Hathaway	
	Oct.	24	Madeline A. Twombly	Tilton	22	Nurse	Catholic Priest	Tilton
Belmont			Richard G. Bell	Tilton	22	Laborer	W. S. Norman	Ashland
	Oct.	31	Nancy J. Perkins	Laconia	18	Home	Ord. Bap. Min. and Pastor	
Franklin			Edwin E. Harbour	Tilton	38	Laborer	Rev. Vernon C. French	
	Nov.	28	Doris E. Willey	Tilton	36	Home	Clergyman	Franklin
Franklin			Charles E. Fuller	Tilton	25	Mgr. 1st Nat. Store	Rev. George Reinelt	
	Dec.	3	Darlene E. Cutter	Franklin	19	Clerk Sten.	Clergyman	Franklin
Tilton			Chester A. Bosworth	Northfield	20	Laborer	William T. Keech	
	Dec.	25	June C. Davis	Tilton	16	Press Operator	Clergyman	Tilton

DEATHS

Date Place of Death		Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Male, Female	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1953											
Jan.	6	Cora E. Gould	91	10	21	Weld, Maine	F	W	Housewife	Elizah Welch	Matilda Merchant
Jan.	20	Mary D. Burleigh	86	3	4	Sanbornton	F	S	Nurse	Calvin Burleigh	Ann Piper
Jan.	28	Mary B. Lavigne	78			Ireland	F	W	Housewife	Archibald Balantine	Unknown
Feb.	15	Mary E. Bell	77	2	7	Canada	F	W	Housewife	Joseph L. Poirier	L. Bergeron
Feb.	15	Mary A. Coughlin	78			Bridgewater, Mass.	F	W	At Home	John Desmond	Unknown
Feb.	15	Frank H. Hall	77	6	7	Unknown	M	W	Section Hand	Elliot D. Hall	Ann B. Beane
Mar.	19	Georgianna G. Gomo	68			Manchester	F	M	Housewife	George Gage	Unknown
Mar.	23	Narcisse E. Bosselait	87	4	29	Canada	M	W	Retired	Narcisse Bosselait	Philonen Varrette
Mar.	30	Sarah A. (Chapman) Cross	92	0	26	England	F	W	Housewife	Francis W. Cross	Sarah Rothwell
Apr.	5	Mary C. Daigneault	90	2	29	Canada	F	W	Housewife	Lois Poirie	Henriette Pelletier
Apr.	5	Frances Fletcher	61	10	5	Franklin	F	W	Housewife	Edward E. Jackman	Sarah E. Atwood
Apr.	23	John H. Pashley	71	5	22	Barre, Mass.	M	W	Dresser Tender	John Pashley	Elizabeth Huliog
Apr.	27	Louise S. Norris	67			Maine	F	W	Trained Nurse	Ruben Sibley	Mary Tripp
Apr.	30	Lindsay S. Jordan	79	5	3	Colebrook	M	M	Carpenter	Edgar Jordan	Laura Grapes
May	9	John A. Holbrook	80			New Hampshire	M	M	Metal Washer	Matthew S. Holbrook	Unknown
May	16	Peter E. Abel	60	10	26	Montreal, P. Q.	M	S	Auto Mechanic	Theophile Abel	Zelire Bernard
June	1	Edith J. Kennedy	75			Verona, Ontario	F	W	Housewife	Joseph Wilkins	Alvira Goodbury
June	2	Norman Leith	83			Canada	M	M	Blacksmith, Ret.	William Leith	Unknown
June	3	Halley D. Morton	68			Vermont	M	M	Section Fore'n	David H. Morton	Carrie E. Owen
June	26	Mary B. Walker	79	2	3	Northfield	F	W	Housewife	George W. Balcom	Mary Chase
June	28	Doris M. Buswell	39	2	9	Tilton	F	W	Retail Utility	John L. Meserve	Lulu J. Hart
Oct.	2	Herbert Bailey	76			Tilton	M	W	Laborer	Jashua Bailey	Ellen Mary ?
Nov.	18	John E. Roach	56	6	25	Franklin	M	M	Textile Worker	Thomas W. Roach	Agnes Peabody
Dec.	3	Adelaide S. Brown	79			No. Chichester	F	W	Housewife	George Towle	Lucia Kimball
Dec.	26	Abbie L. Hunt	82	2	0	Meredith	F	M	Housewife	Daniel R. Caverly	Mary L. Shaw

BODIES BROUGHT TO TILTON FOR BURIAL

Leonard E. Booth
Baby Caldwell
Edward C. Chaples
Jessie P. Clark
Ralph D. Conger
Peter Daigneault
Anna J. Deviney
George W. Dias
Blanche B. Durand
Charles H. Flanders
Clark Kenyon
Gertrude B. Ladd
Armand Lebreche
Willis R. Morrison
Carroll H. Moulton
Mary J. McDuffee
Fabiola Normandin
George A. Poire
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